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CAULFIELD WILL NOT TAKE EXCISE PLACE, HE WIRES

Offered Position by Gov. Hadley by Telegraph, He Declines.

NAME SENT TO SENATE

Nomination of Congressman Had Been Offered for Confirmation.

KRONE OPPOSED HIM

St. Louis Legislator Contends Lawyer Was Not "a Live One."

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—Gov. Hadley today offered the excise commissionership of St. Louis to Congressman Henry S. Caulfield. A few minutes after the appointment was announced Gov. Hadley received a telegram from Congressman Caulfield in Washington, stating that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment.

Congressman Caulfield was not recommended by any politician. He was Gov. Hadley's own choice for the place, and the appointment tendered was for a period of four years beginning April 1.

In declining the appointment Congressman Caulfield thanked Gov. Hadley and said he regretted that his determination to continue the practice of law would prevent him from accepting it.

Within five minutes after the Governor announced the appointment State Senator Charles S. Krone of St. Louis declared that he would not vote for Caulfield's confirmation.

Gov. Hadley had planned to tender Mr. Caulfield the appointment at the inaugural ceremonies in Washington next week, but changed his mind, and notified the Congressman by telegraph Thursday that he had been appointed. The Governor expressed regret when informed that Mr. Caulfield would not take the place.

Before hearing from Mr. Caulfield, the Governor had sent the appointment to the Senate for confirmation.

"I sent Congressman Caulfield a telegram notifying him of my decision, said the Governor. "Failing to hear from him I sent his name to the Senate for confirmation. I believe he is the right man for the place. In selecting him I was not influenced by the recommendation of any politician.

"He was my personal choice, but before considering him I had practically decided to appoint Frederick W. Lehmann. Unfortunately Mr. Lehmann was rendered ineligible by his appointment to the Freeholders' Board. There was no avowed candidate for the appointment, and everybody mentioned was suggested by somebody else."

The news of the appointment of Caulfield was a huge surprise to the Republican "machine" politicians here. Senator Krone was the first to rebel openly.

"I will not vote for it," he said, with deliberate emphasis, after the appointment had been read in the Senate.

"Why?" the Post-Dispatch correspondent inquired.

"Because I do not consider Mr. Caulfield a live one. That's why."

"What do you mean by a live one?"

"Oh, well, a live one in any way—politics, public affairs and so on. I do not consider Mr. Caulfield's appointment a happy selection. I don't know what the others think about it, but I will not vote for his confirmation."

Metcudy and Anderson, the other two St. Louis Senators, were supposed to be favorable to Caulfield.

Gov. Hadley refused to reply to Senator Krone's attack on Caulfield. It appears the Governor mentioned Caulfield's name to Krone before announcing the appointment.

"Don't you think Caulfield would make a capable Excise Commissioner?" asked the Governor.

"I don't think anything of the kind," Krone is reported to have replied. "All I can say for Caulfield is that he is traveling on his avordupois."

The general comment here on Caulfield's appointment was that it demonstrated Gov. Hadley's determination to ignore the Republican organization in St. Louis so far as his appointments are concerned. It was considered a hard blow to Chairman Jeptha Howe of the Republican City Committee.

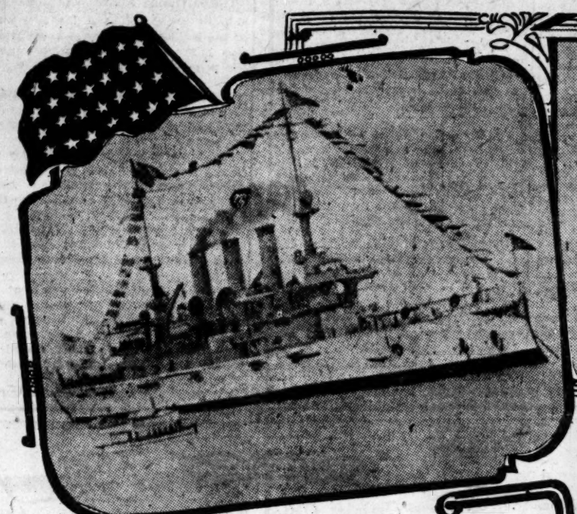
Howe's candidate for the excise commissionership was Henry Kiel, treasurer of the City Committee. Originally Howe advocated the appointment of William T. Findley, but Gov. Hadley flatly refused to give him the place.

Otto Stifel, who called on the Governor recently, did not openly oppose Caulfield's appointment, but his remarks on the excise commissionership left the impression that he did not favor him.

HADLEY QUESTIONED BY SENATE

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—The Senate today adopted the Mayer resolution requesting Gov. Hadley to explain by what authority James L. Carlisle holds the office of Election Commissioner in St. Louis.

Scenes at Hampton Roads When President Roosevelt Greeted the Great Fleet on Its Return From the Record-Breaking Voyage Around the World



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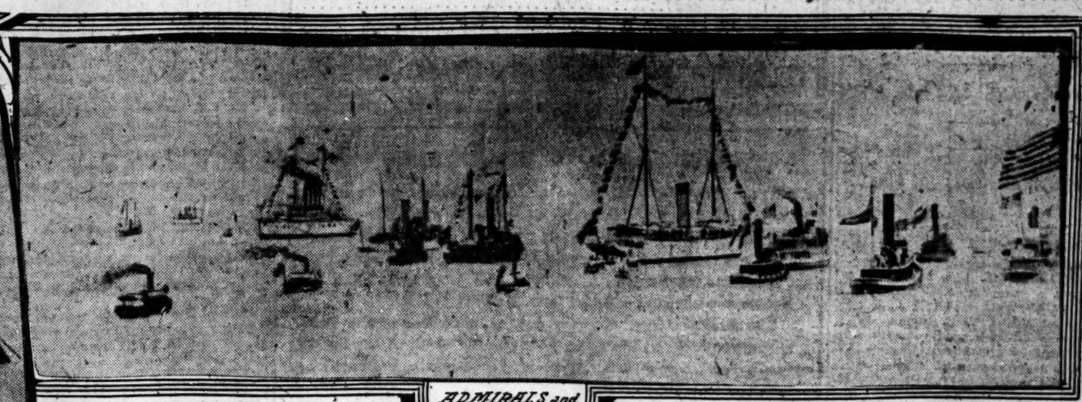

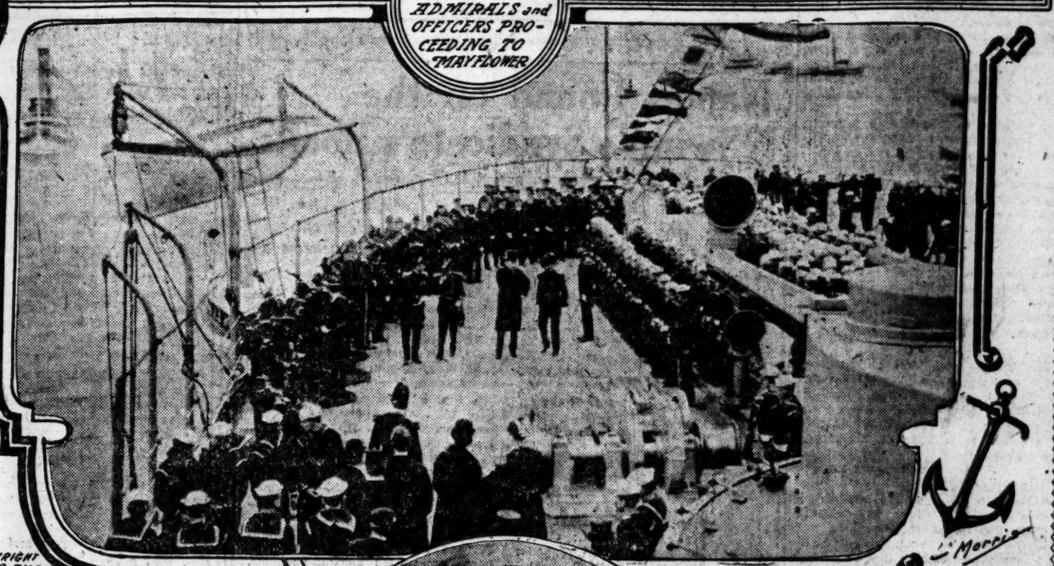

ADMIRALS and OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO MAYFLOWER

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BRIDGE 2-DECKER; O'REILLY SHAKES WITH GERHART

Board of Public Improvements Votes Unanimously Against Uniplanar.

Frank H. Gerhart and President O'Reilly clasped hands fraternally Thursday morning, after the Board of Public Improvements announced its approval of plans for a double deck free bridge, with the west approach north of Chouteau avenue.

"The battle is won," exclaimed Gerhart as he heard the Board's decision. And he made for O'Reilly and shook his hand fervently. "The line you have chosen is the one of least resistance," he said, referring to the bridge approach, and O'Reilly beamed assent.

The board directed Alfred P. Boller of the firm of Boller & Hodge, engineers of the bridge, to prepare plans for a double-deck bridge, with a wagon approach landing at Seventh street and crossing Broadway with a clearance of 40 feet, and with railroad approaches leading north, south and west.

South Broadway merchants, who have been protesting against having the bridge approach cross their street at all, were not represented at Thursday's meeting of the board.

Bridge 54 Feet Wide.

The bridge is to be 54 feet wide, and its center line will leave the river at a point 325 feet north of Chouteau avenue, and will land on Seventh, 250 feet north of Chouteau avenue and 50 feet north of Papin street.

This location for the approach removes Gerhart's chief objection, which was to running the bridge over the Iron Mountain Railroad property south of Chouteau avenue.

All the land to be condemned for the approach is used in mercantile pursuits, or is vacant entirely. The principal buildings in the way of the approach as now planned are the three-story structures of Hemp & Co., on Third street, near Lombard, and that of Joseph Heitkamp, on the peninsula between Fourth street and Broadway, just north of Chouteau.

The clearance over Sixth street will be 20 feet.

The length of the entire approach, from the river to Seventh street, will be 2420 feet. There will be stairs leading to Broadway and Fourth street, and possibly a wagon approach to Broadway, landing near the French Market.

The railroad approaches will be north and south to the river front, east of Third street and west to Millcreek Valley, crossing Eighth street at Gratiot.

There will be a reverse curve north of Lombard street, of not more than 3 degrees. This is considered only a slight curve. The line crosses Lombard street just east of First, and runs thence, between Lombard street and Chouteau avenue, to Broadway. It runs north of west to a point within 50 feet of Papin street.

TODAY'S BALLOT

"Trip to Washington" Election Is the **LAST One**

It Must Be Delivered by Friday Noon.

NAMES OF WINNERS Will Be Published in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

HOUSE FORBIDS MONEY PAYMENT TO COMMISSIONS

Neither Salaries Nor Expenses to Be Allowed Except When Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House of Representatives today took the first and a very important step towards putting an end to the payment of money either for salaries or expenses, to members of any commission, council board, or similar jury appointed by the President when not specifically authorized by law so to do.

The prohibition was in the shape of a sweeping amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill offered by Mr. Tawney (Minnesota) and which was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

This action is another slap at President Roosevelt who has appointed many such commissions unauthorized by law. Among these are the Inland Waterways Commission, the Farm Commission and the Art Commission.

Mr. Tawney was somewhat caustic in his criticism of the practice, which heretofore has prevailed. Recently, he said, a cartload of answers to questions put by the "uplift" commission had been received at the Census Bureau for tabulation. He charged that clerks had been detailed to prepare the report of the commission and said that the report of that commission should never have been printed. All such work, he declared, was without authority of law.

DOCTOR DIES ABSORBED IN CASE

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—Dr. W. A. Lunn, a prominent physician, is dead at his home here of blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation three weeks ago.

He diagnosed his own case, attended to his own treatment and predicted the exact date of his death two weeks since. He appeared to take great interest to the last in observing the progress of the case.

WALKING DOWN BROADWAY WILL BE "THROUGH DEATH VALLEY" FOR 3 LIDDED DAYS

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	28	8 a. m.	25
1 a. m.	28	9 a. m.	27
2 a. m.	27	10 a. m.	33
3 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	35
4 a. m.	25	12 (noon)	38
5 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	40
6 a. m.	26	2 p. m.	42
7 a. m.	26	3 p. m.	44

"No use going to see that play, 'Through Death Valley,' this week," said the club member.

"Why?" asked the teamster.

"With the lid on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, you can get the same sensation by walking around the streets and imagining you are lost in the desert, with not a drop in sight to quench your thirst."

Here is the weather forecast. "Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; south winds, minimum temperature 30 degrees."

Missouri—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Thursday night and in east portion Friday.

Illinois—Fair and warmer Thursday night; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

HUMAN GARB NEWEST THING IN ANGEL ROBES

Have Astral Coats and Astral Hats, Astral Collars and Astral Cravats.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Angels wear clothes—trousers if they're masculine and skirts if they're otherwise. The wings and flowing draperies we see in the picture books are simply "poetic license," because an angel wouldn't look angelic in everyday costume.

The Progressive Spiritualists of Missouri, in session here, say so. They have seen the angels—"sensed" them is the word they used—and found them all dressed up.

"A lack of education leads lots of people to believe things that aren't true about the life hereafter," explained the Rev. Thomas Grimshaw of St. Louis to a reporter.

"In all my life I never saw an angel or any other kind of spirit dressed in beautiful draperies such as we see in the pictures. And as for wings—well, they're as probable in the after life as they are here on earth.

Astral Collars and Buttons.

"It would be as embarrassing to go without trousers in the spirit world as it would be to appear without them in the flesh.

"As a matter of fact, angels don't roam about in trousers and while away eternity by playing on a harp. They wear astral clothing—garments like they wore on earth. If, as a spirit, you wear an astral collar, you'll button it with an astral collar button."

Mr. Grimshaw declared that the popular idea that a medium can get into touch with any spirit whenever the medium wishes to do so is a fallacy. Spirits don't answer whenever they're called, as a general thing. When a spirit has anything to say it hunts up a medium and says it. If it hasn't anything to say, all the mediums in the world, pulling together, couldn't drag a word out of it.

Other spiritualists attending the convention support Mr. Grimshaw's theory that the angel life isn't a mere matter of wearing wings and playing a harp.

Humans who look forward to what one spiritualist calls "flowery beds of ease" in the hereafter will be disappointed, they say. In addition to wearing astral clothing and keeping them astrally neat, they probably will have astral work to do.

Penitentiary for Chicken Thieves.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature today by Huling P. Robertson, making it a penitentiary offense to steal a chicken.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RADIUM EFFECTS SIMILAR CURES

Substance Found in Colorado Is Much Cheaper and Physicians Who Have Tested It for Months Say It Is Much Safer.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Before the Southern Homeopathic Medical Association, Dr. E. H. Bailey of the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, announced the discovery of "radiathor," declared to have all the properties of radium without its baneful effects and to be within the reach of people of moderate means.

It was described as being made from a certain species of pitchblende of which 20 tons have been discovered near a Colorado mine, with much more in sight. Dr. Bailey declared that it generates the purple ray, the same which Finsen used so successfully in the treatment of lupus.

Rays Penetrate Iron.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Dr. F. H. Blackmar of the Hahnemann Medical College today told further details of the discovery of "radiathor," which was made public at New Orleans yesterday by Dr. E. S. Bailey, also of the Hahnemann College.

"One of our most curious experiments with the new substance," said Dr. Blackmar, "was the taking of a photograph through a stove lid, on which some radiathor had been spread. The powerful rays of this element enabled the light to pass through the iron plate, thus permitting a photograph of a number of pennies and other articles on the opposite side.

"Its basis is pitchblende, but with this element are mingled others, whose names I do not care to disclose at this time. Some of them are so rare that we keep them in a safety deposit vault. The new element, far from being inexpensive, will be within the reach of everybody who needs it. Its action is quite as efficacious as that of radium. There is not enough radium in the whole world to treat all the people who need its curative properties.

Used for 14 Months.

"The therapeutic value of our radiathor has been established beyond question in the 14 months that we have been using it for the treatment of disease. It never has failed to give relief and in many cases has cured.

"Some of the diseases on which it acts successfully are cancer, tuberculosis of the skin, ulcers, birthmarks and nervous affection. Its rays are as effective as those of radium, although it does not act so quickly. Its moderate action keeps it from being harmfully caustic, as radium is likely to be when in the hands of unskilled persons.

"It has the same selective power as radium—that is, it seems to act only on tissues which are diseased, having no effect on healthy tissues. This power, which has been described by Sir Frederick Treves in a recent article, nobody is able to explain."

Pitchblende is an ore that is mined the same as other minerals. Boulder County, in the northeastern portion of Colorado and Montezuma County, in the southwestern portion, have mines producing pitchblende that have been working for several years. The mineral is a yellowish substance that greatly resembles sulphur in appearance when ground up.

BATTLE FLEET SURRENDERS TO THE REPAIR MAN

Atlantic Flotilla Prepares to Scatter for a General Overhauling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In about a week the magnificent American battleship fleet now at Hampton Roads, will be broken up, each ship going to a navy yard for at least an overhauling. The Illinois, Kentucky and Kearsarge will be sent for much more extensive work than that. They will be generally overhauled and have new boilers placed in them.

Admiral Sperry has been ordered here for consultation with Secretary Newberry and President Roosevelt. He will be here on Saturday. It is probable that the President's navy reorganization board will also be in session here on the same day, and that the Admiral will be asked to advise the members of it, bringing his experience as the only man who has ever commanded a battleship fleet now on the active list, to bear upon the recommendations made by the reorganization commission.

The disbanded fleet will reassemble about the middle of May and go to the West Indies for the spring maneuvers and target practice. The places of the Illinois, Kentucky and Kearsarge will be taken by the Idaho, Mississippi and Montana, the battleships of Admiral Arnold's welcoming squadron, otherwise designated as the third squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The third squadron, as such, will disappear, the three scout cruisers, Salem, Chester and Birmingham, after undergoing their final speed trials, being attached to the fleet.

The battleship Maine will be placed in reserve at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, where she will be overhauled. Her boilers are not in good condition.

TETANUS RESULTS FROM A FALL

Tony Phillips, aged 20, 2473 De Kalb street, is suffering from a severe case of tetanus at the City Hospital. Phillips fell on the sidewalk two weeks ago and hurt his chin. Blood poisoning resulted from the abrasion, the germs apparently being in the dirt which got into the wound.

COOPER WANTED CARMACK TO QUIT WRITING OR FIGHT

Defendant Testifies That Was What Message Day Before Tragedy Meant.

IT WAS NOT A BLUFF

He Tells What He Would Do if He Had Received Word He Sent Carmack.

ANXIOUS TO TESTIFY

He Protests Against His Lawyer's Objections to Inquiries by State.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Col. Duncan B. Cooper, under cross-examination by Assistant Attorney-General Fitzhugh today, gave further testimony that indicated that his message to former Senator Carmack a few days before the shooting for which he, his son and John D. Sharp are on trial, was not a bluff. The message was to the effect that under certain circumstances Nashville would not be large enough for both of them.

When he was asked what he would do if he received a message like the one he sent to Carmack, his attorney objected, but Cooper begged to be permitted to answer. When Judge Hart told him to go ahead, he said:

"If I had received the message I sent Carmack, I would consider that either I had to stop the attacks or prepare myself to meet him."

Cooper's attorneys were alert and they repeatedly objected to Fitzhugh's questions. Cooper protested time and again at these objections, declaring that he was anxious to answer, that he could stand it as long as the prosecutor could and that there was nothing in his conduct or record that he cared to conceal.

The crowd this morning was several times as large as any that has heretofore attended the trial. Throngs surrounded the Courthouse from before dawn and officers had to use force to keep the crowd in order. The unusual attendance was due to a rumor that Gov. Patterson, whose name has been repeatedly used during the trial, would be called as a witness.

Editorial Is Excluded.

Judge Hart refused to admit an editorial from a weekly paper to be introduced. The State wanted to show that a paper alleged to be controlled by Col. Cooper, first printed the charges about Cox and Patterson which were repeated by Carmack and caused Cooper to send the message about the town not being large enough for both of them.

Attorney Fitzhugh continued the cross-examination of Cooper when the trial was resumed. He began a series of questions concerning the debate between Carmack and Patterson during the last gubernatorial campaign in which Cooper says that Carmack made repeated charges against him.

Cooper admitted that he had not heard the charges and had not seen them published in any paper but he said that his friends, "hundreds of them," had told him about Carmack's attacks. He said he could tell the exact words by reference to notes furnished by a stenographer who reported the debates. He said these notes had been obtained since the killing.

"Hell" a Favorite Word.

Without these notes Cooper was able only to remember one phrase which was about the "angel with the smell of hell upon his wings."

"Don't you know he never said hell?" asked Fitzhugh.

"Yes."

"You put it in—you use the word hell often?"

"I certainly do. It's a favorite word of mine and I use it whenever I want to."

Didn't counsel tell you to look this expression up in the stenographer's report of the debate?"

"No sir. I told counsel to have it looked up for me."

Denied He Was Bolter.

Cooper said that he was angered at Carmack's charge that he bolted the ticket. He said he had never voted for a Republican, but did take part in a Democratic factional fight in which there were two "regular" tickets.

Much time was spent in questions about the statement made for the prisoners on the night of the killing and given to the Associated Press. Cooper denied that he had anything to do with the statement, and said that he talked only to his attorneys. Objections were made to this line of inquiry on the ground that it was privileged, but the presence of a newspaper man, admitted by Cooper, barred the objections.

The object of the State was to show that if outsiders made a statement covering all points of the tragedy, it indicated a conspiracy in which many were concerned. Cooper denied uttering the words included in the statement.

Interested in Honduras.

Cooper said that since he resigned as master in chancery he had lived on the income from a 300-acre farm and had also been employed as "agent" for the

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HOWE CALLS HIS COMMITTEE OF 30 TO HELP HIM OUT

Blame for Slate Is Put on Mysterious Body of "Prominent Citizen."

WILL OFFER SACRIFICE

Thomson, Graves and Anderson Are Not Essential to Plans of the Boss.

Alarmed by popular outcry against his slate, Jeptha D. Howe, the Republican boss, has sent out an emergency call to an invisible committee of 30 "prominent citizens" to aid him in revising it. Mr. Howe now attempts to shift the blame for the slate on the "prominent citizens," whose identity he is not ready to disclose.

Mr. Howe said Thursday that the only certainties on the slate are Fred H. Kreismann for Mayor, W. R. Hodges for Auditor, B. J. Taussig for Comptroller, and John H. Gundlach for President of the City Council. All other places on the ticket, he declared, are still open.

Despite Howe's statement, he is determined to nominate Ed Koeln for Collector. Howe is afraid to turn Koeln down, but he does not fear the power of Al Thomson, who was slated for Register; Peter Anderson, who was slated for Inspector of Weights and Measures, and Charles R. Graves, who was slated for Treasurer.

Invisible 30 Will Meet.

"I have invited 30 prominent Republicans to meet at my office at 3 p. m. to fill out the ticket," said Mr. Howe. "I cannot give out the names of these gentlemen without their unanimous consent, but Judge Ferriss thinks they should be made public.

"I have concerned myself only with the House of Delegates nominations. About 75 prominent Republicans have participated in forming the municipal slate and they are responsible. I have not made a single suggestion.

"I have asked the Municipal Voters' League and the German-American Alliance to assist in some of the work I have been doing. They have not done a ——thing to help me.

"I have been working day and night purely in the interest of the city and the party. I am now on the verge of nervous prostration.

"On April 7, after the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of eight or nine members of the House of Delegates, has been elected by 15,000, I am going to resign from the city committee and retire from politics.

"I am going to divest myself of every particle of political power and devote my attention to writing a city charter.

"I will be the first man since Adam to lay aside his power in the full glory of it—when it is at its very zenith.

Cooper Says Message Was Not a Bluff

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Louisville and Nashville railroad. He said his duties were to look after taxes and legislation. He admitted that he resigned a month after giving E. B. Craig an order on the railroad for four months' salary but declared that when he gave the order he had no intention of resigning.

He said that he later drew a salary of $50 a month while in Honduras for a New York syndicate but did not repay Craig out of that salary.

"Did you pay any debts?" asked Fitzhugh.

"I don't know. I have always been a business failure from lack of business capacity."

"What do you do with your income from the farm?"

Gave $1050 to Old Soldier.

"Use it to live on. Only a few months ago I drew $1050 from this farm and heard that an old Kentucky soldier was in dire need. I took the entire $1050 and gave it to him. They have pictured my dark deeds, let's have some of the light ones. I never before told this to any one, even my daughter."

"You owed many debts then?"

"I did."

"And you gave the money away that belonged to them?"

"I presume so."

"So you were generous before you were just?"

"If you choose to put it that way. There are higher obligations between man and man than merely pecuniary ones."

Much of the time of the cross-examination was devoted to an inquiry into the official record of Col. Cooper when he was Master in Chancery, the State insisting that he was a defaulter to the amount of $100,000. Cooper admitted the shortage and admitted that the record showed that the sum was paid by his bondsmen, but he declared that there was no dishonesty, and that the trouble was due to poor bookkeeping and poor business ability.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

Quick Sentence for Youth.

When Herbert Harrison, 18 years old, was arraigned on a burglary charge in Judge Fisher's Court Thursday, he demanded an immediate trial. Jurors were brought from the two other criminal courtrooms to make up a panel, and in less than half an hour Harrison was found guilty and sentenced to serve two years in the Reform School at Boonville.

SWINDLERS KEPT BOOKS AND RECORD OF ALL VICTIMS

Name of Princeton (Mo.) Banker Found After Arrest in Little Rock.

POSED AS RICH MEN

"Fixed" Footrace, Wrestling Match or Prizefight Used to Defraud.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 25.—J. M. Ballew, a Princeton, Mo., banker, who was swindled out of $30,000 on a fake horse race, and T. C. Cavanaugh, a New Orleans lumberman, who lost $37,000 on a fake wrestling match, are aiding the postal authorities in prosecuting the leaders of an alleged swindle syndicate under arrest here for using the mails to defraud.

The authorities also plan to get other witnesses out of the lists of names of victims kept by the accused men. Their system of bookkeeping was elaborate as if they were conducting a legitimate business.

In addition to ledgers and journals, they had an envelope file with an envelope for each victim. In this was kept his name, address and an account of the particular scheme or game by which his money was obtained.

All these records were found in a trunk belonging to J. C. Maybray, believed to be the leader of the swindle. These papers show that the get-rich-quick men had their jokes on the victims. Every man who lost to them was called "Mike." In the books appear "Mike" of St. Louis," "Mike of New Orleans," and "Mike of Chicago.'

Employed 350 Men.

The leaders also kept a record of their employes. The postal inspectors believe the gang employed about 350 men. They were recorded in the books by numbers and such minutes as "No. 65 got $500 from Mike of Cleveland," are frequent.

The employes were scattered all over the country as "steerers" and reported to the main office of the band which was a luxuriously fitted suite of rooms now in one city now in another.

These offices were supposed to be the business places of rich lumber or lane or mine promoters. Prospective victims were also first approached by the "steerers" with offers of opportunities to invest in rich business schemes.

The victim's business sense was thus appealed to and after he became convinced of the excellence of the opportunity offered he was induced to visit the main offices of the company. There he was entertained and in the course of the entertainment a "secretary" to one of the firm members "tipped off" the "good thing" in the way of a horse-race or wrestling bout that he knew about.

The guest was invited to come in and make a winning. The "secretary" offered to place his money. The race always went the other way and the guest lost.

Agents Worked on Commission.

The paid field agents known technically as "steerers," were not on salary, but received 50 per cent of the proceeds after their "clients" were turned over to the chief operators. The lowly foot racers, wrestlers, prizefighters and the like, who did the actual work of separating man from money, were given only 15 per cent.

Postal inspectors and secret service men have trailed a band of fake horse race and wrestling match promoters over the country for months, thwarted in their efforts constantly by the unwillingness of victims to expose their gullibility. Not until Cavanaugh, a Louisiana lumber dealer, lost $37,000 on a fake wrestling match and laid his case before the Sheriff did the officers get a clew which enabled them to make arrests.

Two Women With Prisoners.

On Cavanaugh's statement, J. C. Mabray, F. M. Clarke and I. J. Warner were arrested in a Pulaski Heights home Tuesday, charged with using the mails to defraud. George Ryan was caught in Hot Springs, and two women, who said they were the wives of two of the prisoners, are also held.

After these arrests Ballew came here from Princeton, Mo., and said he had lost a large sum on a fake horserace in Council Bluffs, Io.

Ballew has been on the trail of his swindlers for more than a month. The pursuit led him first to New York and there on Feb. 6 he had John Dobbins and his wife arrested for cheating him out of $30,000 on a fake horserace.

The scheme by which Ballew and his friends were swindled was simple in the extreme. They were told of a sure thing at the Council Bluffs racetrack. They bet heavily on the horse and all the stakes were placed in the hands of a man who owed Ballew $200. While the race was in progress the jockey riding the mount on which the Princeton plunger had staked the money fell off the horse with apparent hemorrhage. The judges decided that the race should be called a dead heat.

Ballew and his friends then agreed that the race would be run a month later at Springfield, Mo. This was agreed to by all parties, and the stake money was left in the hands of the stakeholder. When the date for the second race arrived Ballew and his friends went to Springfield, but there was no trace of the stakeholder, horses or the man who bet the money against Ballew. It was then that the Princeton men knew they had been swindled.

During the past summer the gang is said to have found lucrative work in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Io., it being estimated by the officers they secured at least $200,000 there during the months they had their headquarters in that section. It was here that Postal Inspector Swanson struck the trail and began to follow up the evidence he got against the men.

ST. LOUIS A GOOD FIELD FOR BAND OF SWINDLERS

While the alleged gang of swindlers arrested in Little Rock by Postoffice Inspectors at no time made their headquarters in St. Louis, this was considered by them a good field for operators, and they had representatives here, according to inspectors who are now at work gathering evidence in St. Louis of the operations of the gang.

These inspectors believe that St. Louisans were fleeced of thousands of dollars by the gang, but the names of men victimized have not been made public. Inspector Swenson, stationed in Council Bluffs, Io., but working under Inspector in Charge W. W. Dickson of St. Louis, believes the gang obtained by swindles more than $1,000,000 in three years. The gang formerly had its headquarters in Council Bluffs.

Among the St. Louisans approached with the swindle were Dr. C. C. Vanderbeck of 2007 Park avenue, A. A. Van Cleave, owner of the Grand View Fire Clay Mines, living at 2555 Clifton avenue, and a William Burke, who has not been located by the inspectors.

Doctor Tells His Experience.

Dr. Vanderbeck called on Inspector-in-Charge Dickson Thursday and related his experiences with the gang.

"I was approached by a man I thought to be William S. Gibson of Los Angeles, Cal.," said Dr. Vanderbeck. "I had known him several years. By representations that I could make considerable money by a good investment in Council Bluffs, I went there with him.

"When we reached Council Bluffs other parties appeared, and as a side line to the other investment, I was urged to bet money on a fixed wrestling match, as it was described to me.

"I was hardly fool enough to go into a game as old as that, and I told them so. After leaving them I went to the local authorities in Council Bluffs and urged that the men be arrested, but the authorities refused to take any action in the matter. I then returned to St. Louis."

Dr. Vanderbeck told Inspector Dickson he was ready to assist the inspectors in any way in bringing the members of the gang to justice, and that he would go to Little Rock to testify against them.

Sought Boxers Assistance.

Emissaries of the gang of swindlers came to St. Louis and endeavored to enlist the aid of William Burke, plumber and amateur middleweight boxer of the Missouri Athletic Club.

"The man who approached me was well known as a manager of wrestling and boxing bouts. He proposed that I be what the gang called a 'go-between.'

"The swindlers explained their game to me. They go into a city or large town and spend money lavishly, pretending to be wealthy mine owners or stockmen. With them they have a secretary, a smooth young man whose duty it is to pick out the sucker.

"This secretary was known to the gang as the 'middleman.' He would find a sport who was interested in boxing and wrestling. He would be wined and dined and the gang would introduce him to a fighter or wrestler who was looking for a match. They would be willing to bet all kinds of money that their man would lick any man whom the sucker could bring forward Sometimes a second middleman would scout around and find a 'champion' for the sucker to bet on, but the usual game was to induce the sucker to put his money on the gang's fighter.

"Then a fight or a wrestling match would be arranged. Just before it was pulled off the secretary would go to the sucker and tell him that he had embezzled say $10,000 of his employer's money and he had to do something desperate to replace the money before the shortage was discovered.

"He would tell the sucker to pull down his bets on the gang's champion, and put them up on the other fellow. He promised to make these bets a sure thing by inducing the club's champion to lie down.

"When the fight or the wrestling match was pulled off the man whom the sucker bet on would always lose, and the gang would skip town.

"They told me that if I would go in with them they had a scheme to make $100,000, and that they would give me and the boxers 15 per cent each. Of course I wouldn't have anything to do with it."

Mr. Van Cleave was not at his office Thursday. He had previously declined to discuss his dealings with the gang.

The swindle, as it is described by inspectors, parallels the operations of the famous "Buckfoot Gang," which made its headquarters in Webb City, Mo., several years ago, and in a few years obtained more than $1,000,000.

The gang had agents in many parts of the country, and by inducing men to go to Webb City with large amounts of money, with a view to investments in stock and real estate, then induced them to bet the money on footraces. The races were always supposed to be "fixed" so that the stranger could not lose. He always lost, however, and there were instances of the money being stolen by members of the gang from the man who was holding the stake.

The gang was broken up by inspectors four years ago.

Inspector Swensen was in St. Louis for a short time Thursday on his way to Council Bluffs to gather further evidence to be used in the preliminary hearing of the men March 2.

Dinner for Mercantile Club.

The April meeting of the Mercantile Club will be held April 13. A good fellowship dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Dr. R. J. Hood of Sparta, Ill., will read a paper on "The Illinois Plan." Among the guests will be Drs. G. W. Cook, Don Galle and A. D. Black of Chicago.

Coupon No. 26 This Ballot not good unless received in the office of the Post-Dispatch by 12 o'clock (noon) Friday, February 26.

Taft Inaugural Trip Election
THE POST-DISPATCH

I vote for.....
Pupil of.....*School*
Name of Teacher.....
Signed.....

Pupils of high schools and of the next graduating class in the highest grade of any public or parochial school are eligible to be voted for.

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Conditions of the Election

Those Eligible: Any member of the high schools in St. Louis and East St. Louis and of the next graduating class, highest grade, in any public or parochial school in the same cities excepting children of employes of the Post-Dispatch.

Members of Party: Four boys and four girls from St. Louis; one boy and one girl from East St. Louis.

The Ballot: Printed every day on page two of the Post-Dispatch until and including Feb. 25. In event of the fourth boy or girl being tied with another candidate, both will be entitled to make the trip.

Names Found on the Swindle Syndicate's Books

THE following list of names appears on the books of the "swindling syndicate" raided in Little Rock, Ark., by the postal authorities, who say the syndicate cleaned up about $700,000 on fake horse races, wrestling matches and prize fights and kept a list of their victims.

T. E. George, Oct. 7, 1907, of San Antonio; W. B. Wood, July 27, 1906, of Grand Forks, N. D.; H. Ford, Vancouver, July 26, 1906; F. R. Baker, Oct. 26, 1907, of Bloomington, Ill.; F. Ellison, Kamloofs, B. C., Aug. 7-10, 1907; Ed Jones, June 30-July 3, 1907, Holly, Colo.; Ed Stringer, Hermosa, S. D., Aug. 19-20, 1907; Louis Pendill, Aug. 5-9, Marquette, Mich.; F. R. Martes, June 10, Polk City, Io.; Joseph W. Leisen, June 6-8, 1907; A. A. Vancleave, June 5-6, 1907, St. Louis; H. J. Hollister, May 24, 1907, Minneapolis; L. J. Shiff, Jan. 27-29, 1907, Kansas City; B. R. Shores (unfinished), Blue Lake, Minn.; C. W. Field, Nov. 12-14, 1906, Minneapolis; J. A. McGinnis (unfinished), Brainard, Minn.; James A. Young, March 1-2, 1907, Leith Bridge, Alberta; E. S. Collins, April 27-May 3, 1907, Dallas Center, Io.; J. H. Seerest, Nov. 15-Dec. 8, 1906, Downey, Io.; A. J. Olson, Oct. 14-16, 1906, Memphis; James Tierney, Jan. 19-24, 1907, Streator, Ill.; William Burke, Jan. 20-26, 1907, St. Louis; Max Lindenbaum, July 11-15, 1907, Louisville; M. Jalkman, July 16-18, 1908, Minnesota; N. A. Kitchell, July 18-19, 1907, Denver; George A. Quimby, July 8-12, Denver; C. G. Vanderbeck, June 15-19, 1907, St. Louis; James Webber, July 5-8, 1907, Shoemaker, Pa.; H. A. Berthold and W. C. Wagner, Feb. 8-25, 1907, Aurora, Ill.; George A. Bedford, horse race, Greeley, Colo.; C. A. Nelson, farmer, Alma, Mich., Oct. 29, 1908; Henry Rushert, sheepman, Douglas City, Wyo., Nov. 7, 1908; Thomas Agern, wrestle, Nov. 18, 1908, Fergus Falls, Minn.; John Kozlete, Chicago, fight, Nov. 13, 1908; E. G. Alspaugh, haberdasher, Terre Haute, Aug. 5, 1908, wrestle; Thomas Cole, Fond du Lac, Wis., Alaska delegate to Congress, wrestle, July 23, 1908; Cecil E. Walker, contractor and promoter, July 25, 1908, Denver, horse race; A. E. Pierce, Tipton, Io., horse race; Adolph Yenker, Hardin, Mont., horse race, July 27, 1908; Ralph P. Mattingly, Nashville, wrestling, September, 1908; P. W. Whalen and Jas. Servais, Port Arthur, Sept. 2, 1908, horse race; Alex Delain, Pembine, Wis., wrestle, Sept. 16, 1908; Geo. F. Castle, Britt, Io., horse race, Sept. 22, 1908; John Hemerlbricht, Bancroft, Io., April 24, 1908; M. Meuer, Bristol, Io., May 4, 1908; C. E. Hayward, Gurden, S. D., horse race, May 9, 1908; R. L. King, Towler, Colo.; Edwin James, Blue Springs, Colo.; F. X. Roth, Neenah, Wis.; A. Harrington, Minnesota; W. H. Stive, Chicago, May 28; J. C. Bowman, Silverton, Colo., June 3; M. S. Mansfield, Winnebago, Neb.; J. P. Walker, Dewey, Colo.; R. W. Schull, Minnesota; D. C. Harrington, Pipestone, Minn.; T. W. Bellew, Princeton; C. Nelson Pratt, Toledo; J. E. Harrington, Hartsell, Colo.; John Bigler, Sioux Falls, Oct. 21, 1908, horse race.

FOR **Asthma Bronchitis Difficult Breathing** USE **Omega Oil**

Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water, hold the mouth and nose close to the cup, and inhale the rising steam. Also rub the throat and chest with the Oil. It gives quick relief. 10c., 25c., 50c.

TO-NIGHT Cascarets 10c. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

CUT THIS OUT

Fine Recipe for the Quick Cure of Coughs and Colds.

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist, who will mix them, or you can prepare them at home.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half-ounce bottles, each enclosed in a tin screw-top case, which is air-tight and preserves all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

A prominent local druggist makes the statement that this formula will cure the worst cold in a day's time and that he has filled the prescription hundreds of times. * * *

"The Witching Hour"

Begins in the Post-Dispatch Next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT HADLEY OF YALE TO ATTEND ALUMNI DINNER

He Will Be Guest of Contemporary Club Monday Evening.

Dr. Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale, will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni of St. Louis, at the St. Louis Club, Saturday evening. This will be President Hadley's first visit to St. Louis since 1904, when he attended the Yale dinner.

The St. Louis Alumni has a membership of about 150, and includes many of the leading professional and business men of the city. The annual banquet is the principal event of the year for the alumni.

While in St. Louis, President and Mrs. Hadley will be guests at the home of Frederick N. Judson, 3733 Washington boulevard.

Monday evening President Hadley will be a guest at the dinner of the Contemporary Club at the Jefferson Hotel, speaking on "What We Can Learn from Germany in Matters of Education." He delivered a number of lectures in the University of Berlin a year ago at the special invitation of the German Government.

Officers of the alumni ask that any Yale men in the city who are not known to the officers of the local alumni send their names to George B. Reynolds, the secretary, that they may attend the dinner and become affiliated with the alumni.

REFUSING TO REPEAT INSULTS OFFERED HER, WOMAN LOST CASE

Persisting Despite Judge's Command, Men She Accused Are Released.

Bertha Goetz, 18 years old, wearing much fur and jewelry, appeared in the Clark Avenue Police Court Thursday as the complaining witness against William B. Broadus and Bruce Kelland, arrested at the request of W. H. Brunk, proprietor of a restaurant at 825 Chestnut street.

Brunk told the police that the men had insulted her in the restaurant. When she was placed on the witness stand, she refused to repeat what she alleged the men had said.

Judge Tracy commanded her to repeat the conversation, and when she persisted in her refusal, he discharged the prisoners. Miss Goetz lives at the restaurant.

HEMORRHAGE KILLED FLORY

The autopsy on the body of Louis Flory, 21 years old, who died after injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday night, revealed that death resulted from a hemorrhage caused by a laceration of the liver. This corroborates the story told by his seven companions in an automobile, that he was struck by the tongue of a wagon obstructing the street at 2122 Lucas avenue.

He died on the way to the City Hospital. He lived at 1532 South Twelfth street.

March Number of The Ladies' Home Journal Price 15c Subscription Price $1.50 Annually.

Baggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

March Styles of The Ladies' Home Journal Paper Patterns Second Floor.

Handsome New Waists

An uncommonly fine array of late styles will be on view Friday; most of them for the first time; white and every new Spring color that is favored by fashion.

Allover tucked Net Waists; lined throughout with net; round yoke of Val. and Soutache braid; long sleeves, high lace collar; price $6.50

Allover tucked, handmade Waist; of wash blonde; tucked yoke on shoulder; trimmed with fine Cluny; graduated jabot down front; long sleeves, trimmed with Cluny; tucked and Cluny trimmed collar; price $9.50

Handmade Net Waists; lined with net; short yoke on shoulder; tucked and embroidered spots extending into the long tucked sleeves; high collar and plaited jabot; price $14.50

Allover tucked, handmade Net Waist; with hand-embroidered yoke, trimmed with Val.; two wide embroidered bands edged with Val. on either side of yoke; long tucked and lace-trimmed sleeves; high, lace-trimmed collar; price $18.50

The New Spring Suits Never Cease Coming

The last lingering thought of Winter seems to be banished. Throughout the department, grace and beauty of line, fresh, new fabrics and up-to-the-minute styles proclaim the fact that Spring rules.

Walking Suits of fancy striped serge, three-quarter, semi-fitted coat. Taffeta silk lined. Fancy silk collar. Coat trimmed with tailor straps. Light and dark green, navy, tan; also black. New gored skirt. Special price $25.00

New Walking Suits of mannish tweeds, in gray and tan mixtures. Four-button coat with semi-fitting back. Satin collar piped with colored silk. Coat lined with white Peau de Cygne silk. Skirt gored with bodice. Panel front, with inverted plait back. Price $27.50

Three-button Cutaway Walking Suit, three-quarter length, with fitted back; collar of Persian silk. Broche pattern. Coat lined with gray Peau de Cygne. Skirt plaited. Panel front, with gored sides. Tan and gray suitings. Price $32.50

Three-piece Walking Suits in gray and reseda. Empire effect. "V" shape neck, with trimming of satin and Persian. Coat three-button style, with fitted back. Collar and cuffs silk finished, with Persian braid. Material striped suiting $32.50

An exceptionally dressy Walking Suit model in new colored striped suitings, with inlaid collar and cuffs of silk and Persian braid. Half-fitting back. Coat trimmed with silk and fancy buttons, lined with good quality white Peau de Cygne. Skirt—new tunic model. $35.00

New English Shepherd checks. Hipless coat model; three-button effect. Coat lined with white Peau de Cygne silk. New bodice. Skirt made with box plaited habit back. A very smart tailored suit. Price $47.50

New Lightweight Coats for Spring

Especially Suitable for Traveling, Motoring or for Street Wear.

Storm Coats

Rubberized Silk Coats in plain tailored models; new, fancy stripes; half lined; special price $16.50

Fancy Coats of rubberized silk; with high neck; half lined; with brass buttons, making it a smart motor coat $32.50

Plain Serge Storm Coats; in strictly tailored models; two different styles $16.00 and $25.00

Raincoats of Priestley cloth; in shades of black and navy; also tan Oxford $16.00 and $25.00

Novelty Coats of fancy Scotch materials in shades for storm wear or motoring; strictly waterproof; price $25.00

New Tan Covert Coats; three-quarter and full length; half and full lined; in various styles; prices $12.50 to $35.00

A New Basement Feature Opens Friday
Kitchen and Household Utensils
Arranged on Special Tables for Quick Choosing at Money-saving Prices

We are going to assume that every household in St. Louis is eager to obtain the best values possible for money expended—that the best is wanted in preference to cheap, ordinary quality—that even in the case of 5c or 10c articles for the kitchen, you want the good, dependable sort.

With these newly installed and interesting bargain counters in the Basement we will go just a step further, for on them you will find the useful little things that every housekeeper needs, in nearly every case much less than real value.

Every day in the week these tables will be replenished.
Almost every day new items of exceptional money-saving interest will appear.
When you need anything for the kitchen, come and find it at this Bargain Department.

10-qt. Milk Pans; retinned; always 20c; now 10c
12-qt. Milk Pans; retinned; always 25c; now 15c

PUDDING PANS
4-qt.; 15c sizes for 8c
6-qt.; 15c sizes for 9c
8-qt.; 20c sizes for 12c
5c Pudding Pans now 3c
15c Pudding Pans for 8c
15c Pudding Pans for 9c
5c Jelly Cake Pans 2 for 5c
15c Cake Pans; loose bottom; for 8c
5c Tin Dinner Plates; 2 for 5c
A B C Plates 2 for 5c

10c Tin Dippers for 5c
5c Tin Cups now 2 for 5c
10c Strainer Funnels for 5c
Enamel Wire Coat Hangers; 10c values for 8c
5c Kitchen Forks; 3 prongs; 2 for 5c
10c Wire Potato Masher; black enamel handle 5c
Wire Egg Beaters for 15c
Dover Egg Beaters 10c
20-second Egg Beaters 15c
Brooklyn Egg or Cream Whip 25c
Sterling Cake Spoons; with wood handles; for 10c
Holly Cake Spoons for 10c

Boxwood Spoons for 30c
Boxwood Slotted Spoons 40c
Wood Salad Forks 10c
Wood-handled Meat Forks 10c
Bone Mustard, Salt and Egg Spoons 10c
Glass Lemon Drills 10c
Self-Pulling Corkscrews, 10c
Chain Pot Scrapers 5c and 10c
Blue Enameled Cups; white inside 5c
Holly Butter Spades; pair 15c
Can Openers 5c and 10c
Potato Scoops; all sizes 25c

Paring Knives 3c, 15c and 25c
Bread Knives 20c
Family Cleaners 25c
Heart-shape Vegetable Cutters; with wood handles 5c
Tin Muffin Rings 3c
Tin Biscuit Cutters; all sizes 10c
Extra heavy Card Party Cake Cutters 15c
Tin Jelly Molds 5c and 10c
Round or Diamond Croquette Moulds 15c
Large Soap Shakers 20c
Chinese Ironing Wax; 3 in box 5c

Unusually Attractive Undermuslins At 25c a Garment

Special tables of Corset Covers and Drawers will be arranged for Friday. A demonstration of remarkable value giving. The Corset Covers are of nainsook; in French style, with either lace or embroidery trimming and ribbon drawn.

The Drawers at 25c are of good muslin, tucked and finished with hemstitched hem.

Rompers and Aprons for the Children

Both the groups for Friday are priced at 50c and each is an exceptionally good value. With these garments, the little folks are ready for play indoors and equally ready for outdoors, when the weather is fine.

The Rompers are made of tan colored chambray, finished with straps of blue; ages 2 to 4 years.

The Aprons, known as the "Dorothy," are for 2 to 6 year-olds; they are made of blue and pink check gingham and finished with scalloped embroidery.

A Sale of Women's Hand-embroidered Stockings

A big event, even if the purchase is not as large as we would like, for these Lisle Stockings are worth 50c a pair.

Plain black, with the embroidery in colors; all sizes; single pair 35c } 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's Washable Petticoats

The showing in this department for Spring is really a surprise to all women.

Selection, quality and price moderation are each unusual in the extreme.

The four values mentioned here cannot easily be matched.

Petticoats of striped blue and white seersucker, made with Spanish flounce and headed with bias band. Price 68c

Percale Petticoats in black and white, finished with strapped section flounces, at 98c

Blue Chambray Petticoats, with tucked flounce trimmed with embroidery ruffle. Price $1.25

Heatherbloom Petticoats, black, trimmed with a tucked and shirred flounce. A most exceptional value at..... $1.48

Plenty of That Famous 50c Underwear for Men at 38c

The Underwear Section of the Men's Department has been a busy place since this big shipment was received.

Choice of white or balbriggan, the latter with long or short sleeves; all the sizes, and enough for great Friday and Saturday selling.

A Dinner Set Opportunity

$15.00 value; 100-piece set $7.50

Surely these 100 Dinner Sets will go before dinnertime tomorrow, for there must be a hundred homes in St. Louis glad of the chance to save the "company" china and use this very excellent, very pretty ware for "common."

The decorations are exceedingly artistic with gold trimmings; $15.00 value, but because of slight imperfections, the price for the 100-piece set is $7.50

China Dept., Fourth Floor.

Have You Ever Used A "Rubber-set" Shaving Brush?

They do not—cannot—shed the bristles, and if they should crack, split or fall apart, a new Brush is provided.

Fitted with pure badger hair, at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

SUFFRAGETTES OF TITLE ARE SENT TO JAIL

Englishwomen of Highest Social Position Refuse to Give Bond.

MARCHED ON PREMIER

Police Break Up Their Parade and Thirty Are Arraigned in Court.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Suffragettes of title and the highest social position were today sentenced for from one to two months in jail for a demonstration last night, when an army of suffragettes tried to force an interview on Premier Asquith.

Among those sentenced were Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former viceroy of India; Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of South Africa; Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of the Hon. William R. Peel, elected Tuesday to the House of Commons; Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the movement, and Miss Lawless.

All were sentenced to one month except Mrs. Larence, who has previous convictions against them and were sentenced to two months imprisonment. Lady Lytton warned her friends that if they caused her release by providing security she would repeat her offense.

Thirty suffragettes were arraigned in court as a result of last night's arrests. They refused to give bond for their good behavior in the future and chose instead the prison sentences.

Both sides were well prepared for the attempt on the part of the suffragettes to force themselves on Premier Asquith, who yesterday had declined by letter to receive a deputation.

The women held "parliament" at Caxton Hall, and a number of them started on "danger duty" in a solid phalanx, led by Mrs. Lawrence. The police permitted the suffragettes to proceed simply by couples, accompanied by small parties of spectators. The women were thus not given much chance to create a disturbance, although they were allowed to come close to parliament.

Finally several of the women, including Mrs. Lawrence, the leader, were placed under arrest.

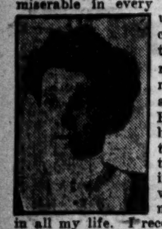
When word of the arrests was brought to Caxton Hall, much excitement ensued and Mrs. Saul Solomon volunteered to lead a second delegation to the house. This, in effect, led to the same end; but added to the exciting street scenes and a much larger number of arrests.

A third attempt was then organized at the hall, but this time the destination of the deputation was Brooks Club, where the premier was dining. Near St. James Palace a large body of police descended upon the procession, which was compelled to break ranks and several more arrests were made. Only two or three of the women reached the doors of the club, where they were intercepted by the police and compelled to abandon the enterprise.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.



Backache is a symptom of female ailments. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

"The Witching Hour"

Begins in the Post-Dispatch Next Sunday.

$425 WORTH OF HIGH LIFE LEADS HOPKINS TO CELL

Prisoner, Who Says He's Senator's Nephew, Admits He Sold Hired Rig.

MET TWO CHORUS GIRLS

Wanted to Have a Fast Time, He Says, So He Chartered a Taxicab.

A young man, giving his name as Albert J. Hopkins, is locked up in the Central District holdover charged with selling a horse and buggy which he had hired for a few hours.

Hopkins, who says he is 25 years old, was arrested Wednesday night after a chase of several blocks which began at the teller's cage in the Union Station Bank. He had gone there to cash a check for $75 which had been given him by John Decker, a liveryman, in payment for the horse and buggy which was the property of the Masterson Livery Co. Decker had become suspicious after purchasing the outfit and had telephoned the bank officials to refuse payment on the check.

When overhauled by Policeman John Dunn, Hopkins denied having sold the horse and buggy to Decker. He said his home was in Chicago, and that he was stopping at the Leland Hotel. Later he confessed to Lieut. Hess that he had disposed of the horse and rig to Decker under the pretext that the outfit belonged to his mother. He also stated that his home is on the West Side, in Kansas City, that he is a nephew and godson of the Illinois Senator, and that for the past few days he had been stopping at the Hotel Regent, 100 North Fourteenth street, under the assumed name of C. G. Drightman.

Paid $22 for Supper.

He wept in his cell Thursday morning as he told the story of his experiences since coming to St. Louis.

"I left home two years ago and obtained a position as stenographer in Chicago," he said. "I lived straight and saved a neat little sum. Last Friday I was seized with a longing for a good time. I drew $425 from the bank and came to St. Louis. Here I met an old acquaintance and two chorus girls.

"Just to show you how I was spending money let me tell you that I paid $22 for a supper for our party of four at a downtown restaurant Tuesday evening. I had already squandered $400 in fast living. We traveled in a taxicab all the time.

He Needed More Money.

"Wednesday afternoon I found myself with but a few dimes and decided that I would have to have some more money. I telephoned the Masterson Livery Co. at Fourteenth and Papin streets to send a horse and buggy to the Moser Hotel. I received the outfit there and drove to Decker's place at 2012 Morgan street. I told Decker the outfit belonged to my mother and he believed me. He offered me $75 for it and I accepted. He gave me a check on the Union Station Bank.

"I became suspicious when I saw a patrolman approaching me at the bank and ran."

Hopkins declined to give the names of his companions during his escapade. He said he did not wish to draw them into trouble which he himself had brought about. He said that while in Chicago he lived at 1717 Wrightwood avenue.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

POSED AS DOCTOR'S BROTHER AND SWINDLED PHYSICIANS

Young Man Seeking Funds to Return to Atlanta, Ga., Was Successful.

Several physicians in downtown office buildings have been swindled out of $2 to $5 the past week by a smooth-tongued young man, who posed as the stranded brother of a prominent physician in Atlanta, Ga. The swindler, who was about 20 years old, told a hardluck story about leaving home to be an actor and about his troupe going to pieces in Alton. All he wanted was enough money to get home on, he said, and he was sure his distinguished brother would repay the favor.

Dr. Adrian Nicholas, in the Frisco Building, donated $5; Dr. Buddeke, in the Century Building, gave $5; Dr. Orr, in the same building, gave $2, and Dr. King, in the Third National Bank Building, contributed $5.

The young man's deception was discovered while he was soliciting a donation from Dr. Orion S. Miller in the Frisco Building, Wednesday afternoon, but before anyone could summon the police he escaped. He was well dressed.

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Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

FENDER FAILS, MAN LOSES LEG

Street Car Runs Over Unobservant Man, Who Is Taken to Hospital.

William Steinkopf of 2630 Caroline street was run over by a United Railways street car at Jefferson avenue and Caroline street, half a block from his home, late Wednesday afternoon. His right leg was so severely crushed that it was later amputated.

He was running to catch a northbound car, and did not see the one coming south. The fender failed to pick him up. He was taken to the City Hospital after receiving emergency treatment from Dr. Shanklin, 1002 South Jefferson avenue.

our extraordinary sales of piece goods again make it possible to hold our usual tremendous sale of remnants tomorrow, Friday

wash goods remnants

This section again extends an opportunity you can't afford to miss. To quickly dispose of the large quantity of remnants and odds and ends of wash goods, the whole has been divided into two lots, consisting of good styles and colorings of fine percales, apron ginghams, dress ginghams, French cambric, woven madras, mercerized waisting, flannelettes, monotone serges, silk organdies, linen-finished suiting, Galatea, figured sateens, Bradford suiting, cotton crepes and poplins. These goods sold regularly from 7½ up to 25 cents a yard, Friday,

5c and 7½c

sale of dress goods remnants

This great assembly of remnants of black and colored dress goods, in good and desirable lengths for every practical purpose. **Each piece a decided bargain.**

47c each for remnants (1½ to 2½ yards) of broadcloth, cashmere, batiste, Panama, storm serge, etc., worth up to $1.50.

75c each for remnants (1½ to 3 yards) of challies, poplin, checked suiting, worsted, broadcloth, etc., worth up to $1.75.

98c each for remnants (2½ to 4½ yards) of novelty suiting, Scotch plaids, checked tamise, silk poplin, etc., worth up to $2.00.

$1.48 each for remnants (2½ to 5 yds.) of English mohair, cheviot, French plaids, striped suiting, etc., worth up to $2.50.

$2.75 each for remnants (3 to 5½ yds.) of English suiting, Clay serge, India twills, French broadcloths, etc., worth up to $5.50.

$3.90 each for skirt and dress patterns (4 to 8 yds.) of striped novelty French serge, English checks, broadcloth, prunella, etc., worth up to $7.50.

special silk remnants

In this section we have gathered all our remnants, from 4 to 10 yard lengths, into three great bargain lots. If you will but consider that the original values of these remnants range from $2.75 to $5.75, and consist of this season's most fashionable weaves and shadings, you will understand they represent exceedingly unusual bargain offerings. But it's the way we've decided to dispose of these short ends, and while there are thousands of them, early shoppers always have a choice selection; Friday,

$1.45, $1.95, $2.35

domestics at special low prices

You will find represented in this section bargains stamped with genuine value inducements and on splendid merchandise, too.

7½-cent bleached muslin; full yard wide; at..... **5c**

12½-cent bleached cambric; yard wide; at..... **8⅓c**

$1.75 English longcloth; 12-yard pieces; at..... **$1.25**

17½-cent Irish linene auto cloth; shrunk; at..... **12½c**

70-cent large, 81x90 bleached seamless sheets; fine grade; at..... **55c**

Nugent's

great sale of blanket samples

We will close out Friday a superb collection of blankets, representing drummers' samples, at unheard-of low prices.

$2.00 large bed blankets; Friday at..... **$1.39**

$2.50 drummers' blanket samples; Friday at.... **$1.58**

$2.75 drummers' blanket samples; Friday at.... **$1.73**

$3.00 drummers' blanket samples; Friday at.... **$1.95**

$3.00 drummers' comfortable samples; Friday at..... **$1.98**

white goods remnants

Remnants of soft-finish longcloth, checked lawns and nainsook; worth up to 10 cents a yard; Friday..... **5c**

Remnants of checked and striped dimities and 40-in. plain lawn; worth 12½ and 15 cents a yard; Friday..... **8⅓c**

Remnants of sheer checked and plaid lawns; striped India linons; for shirt waists; worth 15 cents a yard; Friday..... **10c**

Remnants of fine, sheer quality 48-inch French lawn; worth 25 cents a yard; Friday..... **15c**

Remnants of mercerized, silk-finish poplin, checked and plaid lawns and batiste; worth up to 35 cents; Friday..... **19c**

Friday's greatest clothing sale

Never in the history of our clothing department have we made a greater sacrifice to dispose of our stock at once. These phenomenal values are offered through the determination of our **new clothing buyer** to clear out the entire stock before the spring goods begin to arrive. It's your gain.

Suits and Overcoats which we bought to sell at $17.50, $20, $22, $22.50 and $25, represent the best products of the foremost manufacturers in America; correct in styles, fabrics and tailoring; not a suit or overcoat reserved; all will go in the clothing sensation of the year; **take your pick tomorrow; your unrestricted choice for...** **$10**

EXTRA SPECIAL!—We have more of those protector or auto overcoats; in tans, browns and grays; made of best quality cloth; satin-lined; embracing newest models; cut extra long, with extra large sweep at bottom; the most popular coat ever fashioned; for men and young men of all tastes here's the biggest overcoat bargain ever offered; $20 and $25 garments.... **$10**

Your choice of men's and youths' $10.00 and $12.00 suits; our entire remaining stock; they must be sold; take your pick tomorrow for..... **$5.00**

Men's fancy vests—We have left about 150 men's fancy vests, which we are anxious to close out; they were $2, $2.50 and $3; your choice tomorrow..... **95c**

boys' suits go this way

$5.00 and $6.00 boys' suits at..... **$2.69**
$7.50 boys' suits and overcoats at... **$3.95**
$12.00 and $15.00 boys' suits at..... **$6.95**

boys' waist

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 boys' blouse Waists at..... **45c**

household linen cheap

Remnants of checked glass toweling; will not lint; worth 12½ and 15 cents a yard; remnants..... **10c**

Huck towels; put up in lots of six—
Lot No. 1; worth 11 cents each..... **6 for 50c**
Lot No. 2; worth 17 cents each..... **6 for 90c**
Lot No. 3; worth 23 cents each..... **6 for $1.19**

Napkins; put up in lots of six—
Lot No. 1; worth 75 cents a dozen..... **6 for 28c**
Lot No. 2; worth $1.75 a dozen..... **6 for 74c**
Lot No. 3; worth $2.35 a dozen..... **6 for 98c**

Remnants of extra heavy, all pure linen, full bleach and cream table damask; worth 65 cents a yard; remnants..... **49c**

Odd lots of all pure linen, silver bleach German damask cloths; border all around; size 8-10; worth $1.75; Friday. **$1.19**

sale of kid gloves

Our February glove sales present values unobtainable at any other time. Be sure to take advantage of them.

83c buys a pair of excellent quality two-clasp women's kid gloves; well made and good fitting, with Paris stitchings on backs, and are shown in an excellent assortment of colors; actual $1.25 values.

$1.00 buys a pair of one-clasp English walking gloves, in the fashionable capeskin leather and P. X. M sewing, with horn clasps; also a line of pique-sewn kid gloves; both styles are from excellent makers, and are made to stand hard usage; shown in assorted colors and black; actual $1.35 values.

25c buys a pair of two-clasp women's kid gloves, if you can use sizes 5½, 5¾, 6 or 6¼, colors are mostly reds; also girls' white kid gloves, slightly soiled, and not all sizes; $1.00 values.

hosiery for everybody

Regular prices cut in two on all small lots, odds and ends and incomplete size assortments. Five hundred dozen pairs in all, and at prices that almost compel one's attention and interest here tomorrow.

Men's fast black cotton sox; heavy-weight, strong, soft and clean.....
Women's fine quality fast black cotton stockings; with spliced heel and toe; summer weight.....
Boys' heavy, two-thread, wide ribbed cotton stockings; double leg and very durable.....
Men's fast black, seamless, lisle thread sox; medium weight; double heel and toe.....
} regular 19-cent values; tomorrow, **10c**

Men's fast black, imported, fleece-lined sox; full fashioned goods.....
Boys' extra heavy, fast black, wide ribbed, indestructible school hose; spliced knees and high spliced heel; a good wearing hose.....
Men's fast black, seamless cotton sox; with neat silk embroidered effects on instep.....
Women's fast black cotton stockings; fast and stainless; regular made; double sole and extra long.....
} regular 25-cent values; tomorrow, **15c**

specials in hair goods

We offer many special bargains in high-grade hair goods for Friday.

Billy Burke puffs, which we formerly sold for $6.00 and $7.00, Friday for..... **$3.50**

Coronet puffs in all shades; a string of eight; regular prices $4 and $4.50; Friday for..... **$2.75**

Wavy switches; 20 inches; 3 short stems; excellent $6 values; Friday for..... **$3.25**

Straight switches; 18 inches; 3 short stems; regular $3.00 stock; Friday for..... **$1.50**

Regular 25-cent auto nets; extra large size; Friday for **20 cents**; **2** for..... **35c**

Hairgoods dept., fourth floor

only two days more

$18.00 Ostermoor mattress $12.50

Friday and Saturday marks the end of our privilege to sell $18 Ostermoor mattresses for $12.50! At a saving of $5.50 on one of the genuine 50-pound felt mattresses, a great quantity were sold during this sale, but if you wish to secure this world-famed grade at this price, Friday and Saturday are the only days left. $18.00 Ostermoors, for two days..... **$12.50**

great corset bargain

Small lot of high-priced corsets; all representing good makes, but they are slightly soiled; $3.50 and $4 qualities; Friday..... **$1.25**

Second floor.

Friday music specials

The new two-steps: "Diabolo Rag," "Stung," "Tennessee"..... **15c**

"Morning, Cy" (song and barn dance); "Wish I Had a Girl," "Baby Doll," "When I Marry You," "Rainbow" (instrumental and vocal), "Hot Air" (rag step), "Soap Bubbles," "Somebody That You Know, and I Know, Too," each..... **10c**

Full score of the "Merry Widow"..... **15c**
Add one cent extra for postage if ordered by mail.

Basement.

muslin underwear

Friday sale of gowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers, vest chemises and combination suits, all slightly soiled from display, but sold cheap to close out.

gowns

50c gowns for..... **38c**
89c gowns for..... **59c**
$1.00 gowns for.... **75c**
$2.75 gowns for.. **$1.50**
$3.25 gowns for.. **$1.75**

skirts

75c skirts for..... **48c**
$1.00 skirts for.... **75c**
$1.25 skirts for.... **89c**
$2.00 skirts for.. **$1.48**
$4.50 skirts for.. **$2.50**

drawers

25c drawers for.... **17c**
50c drawers for.... **35c**
75c drawers for.... **59c**
$1.25 drawers for.. **75c**

corset covers

25c corset covers... **17c**
50c corset covers... **35c**
75c corset covers... **59c**
$1.50 corset covers **$1.19**

vest chemises

$1.00 vest chemise.. **50c**
$1.50 vest chemise.. **69c**

combination suits

75c combination suits for..... **49c**
$1.00 combination suits for..... **65c**
$1.35 combination suits for..... **89c**

women's house wrappers

Three hundred flannelette wrappers; genuine Mendel make; will close out on Friday; $1.50 wrappers go for, each..... **98c**

women's and misses'

Cloth coats; braid trimmed, satin lined; of broadcloth, fancy mixtures, kersey cloth; only a few left; coats which sold for $7.50, $10.00, $12.75, $15.00 and $21.75; Friday, your choice..... **$5.00**

¾-length fancy mixture coats; velvet trimmed; large patch pocket, velvet collars; coats sold originally for $6.25; Friday..... **$2.95**

50-inch kersey cloth, broadcloth, novelty mixtures, coverts; some braid trimmed; many satin lined throughout; semi-fitted and Empire style; regular prices of these have been $15.00, $18.75, $25.00 to $32.50; Friday..... **$10.00**

A lot of misses' Galatea dresses in striped and checks; nicely trimmed; contrasting shades; made of fine "Hydegrade," Manchester, Galatea cloth; just the goods for this season of the year; prices for Friday: **$1.35, $1.95, $2.50, $2.85, $3.25 and $3.95 each.**

women's cloth suits and silk dresses

Many small lots to be closed out this Friday at almost giving-away prices; cloth suits and silk dresses fancily trimmed; about one hundred suits in the lot.

$7.95, $8.50, $12.75 and $13.75 cloth suits and silk dresses go Friday at..... **$4.95**

$12.75, $15.00, $16.50 and $22.50 cloth suits and silk dresses go Friday at..... **$6.50**

$19.75, $24.75, $27.50 and $35.00 cloth suits and silk dresses go Friday at..... **$8.50**

cloth, silk and voile skirts

About two hundred walking skirts in the lot to close out Friday; these are all splendid cloths and well made; plaited and gored models.

$3.95 skirts for **$2.95**
$4.50 skirts for **$3.95**
$5.95 to $6.95 skirts for **$4.75**
$7.95 to $8.50 skirts for **$6.75**
$14.95, $18.50, $24.75 skirts for **$7.95**

Women's sun veiling waists; about ten dozen in this lot; embroidered fronts and lace trimmed; beautiful waists; regular price $1.95, $2.35 and $2.45 each; Friday, each..... **$1.75**

girls' and misses' cloth coats and dresses

Wonderful bargains for Friday; not many of a kind, but nearly every size will be found.

$ 2.50 girls' cloth coats for **$ 1.50**
$ 3.75 girls' cloth coats for **$ 2.50**
$ 6.50 girls' cloth coats for **$ 3.50**
$ 9.75 girls' cloth coats for **$ 5.00**
$11.75 girls' cloth coats for **$ 8.50**
$14.75 girls' cloth coats for **$12.50**

misses' cloth coats

$ 5.25 misses' cloth coats for **$ 2.95**
$12.75 and $19.75 misses' cloth coats for..... **$ 5.00**
$22.50 misses' cloth coats for **$ 9.75**
$25.00 misses' cloth coats for **$14.75**

misses' cloth dresses

$ 3.75 misses' cloth dresses at **$1.60**
$ 8.75 misses' cloth dresses at **$5.00**
$12.75 misses' cloth dresses at **$6.50**
$16.75 misses' cloth dresses at **$8.75**

Women's net waists; small lot; regular $1.50 waists; Friday, each..... **50c**

Women's lace-trimmed waists; about five dozen in the lot; regular $5.95 waists; Friday, each..... **$2.75**

Women's tailored waists; a large table of these splendid white linens, cloth, pleated; regular $1.25 waists; Friday, each..... **95c**

Friday ribbon bargains

Wash underwear ribbons. A much better quality in the popular block patterns than you would think possible at these little prices. Colors are white, pink and blue,

No. 1 width, per 10-yard piece, **12½c**
No. 1½ width, per 10-yard piece, **18c**
No. 2 width, per 10-yard piece, **25c**
No. 3 width, per 10-yard piece, **35c**

Beautiful flowered ribbons and new striped effects; 50-cent qualities; Friday at..... **35c**

6-inch, extra quality plain taffetas, in new shades, also a superb assortment of fancy ribbons; 39-cent qualities; Friday at..... **25c**

15c for 4-inch plain taffeta ribbons, in the new shades, in a quality that cannot be equaled at so low a price.

women's sweater vests

Clearing out small lots of women's and misses' wool sweaters; these will be worn all spring and at the summer resorts; good opportunity to get one now very cheap; $2.50 sweater vests go at..... **69c**

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington av. and St. Charles st.

SON ACCUSED OF USING DRUG TO ROB AGED FATHER

Young Kentuckian Arrested in St. Louis Denies Charge.

PARENT IS PENNILESS

Crime Is Alleged to Have Followed Sale of Blue Grass Farm.

J. Lester Roten, aged 23, who was arrested at Union Station Thursday, is wanted in Louisville, Ky., according to press dispatches, for robbing his father, W. S. Roten, of $700. The elder Roten declares he was drugged and robbed in the waiting room of the railroad station.

Chief of Police Haager of Louisville telegraphed to the police here to arrest Roten and search his hatband for money. No money was found in his hatband, but $714 was found in his pockets.

Young Roten admitted the money belonged to his father, but denied robbing him.

"We bought our tickets in Louisville," he said, "but just before the train started father went to a barber shop to get shaved and the train pulled out without him. I had the money and the transportation, and telegraphed to my father to meet me here. I had no intention of stealing his money."

According to the Louisville dispatches the elder Roten sold his farm at Shones, Johnson County, Tenn., and, with his son, was on his way to Missouri to buy a farm.

Whiskey Caused Stupefaction.

"I had $700 in my pocket to pay for the land," he said. "My son insisted on my taking a drink from a bottle of whisky. I swallowed the liquor and remembered nothing else, except that my son boarded an outgoing train."

Roten is 60 years old and told the Louisville police that he had paid $100 to stop a prosecution of his son in Johnson County, Tennessee. The father was left penniless in the railroad station.

Detectives Flynn and Howard watched the trains from Louisville Thursday, but found no trace of young Roten. Later they arrested him as he arrived on a train from Texas.

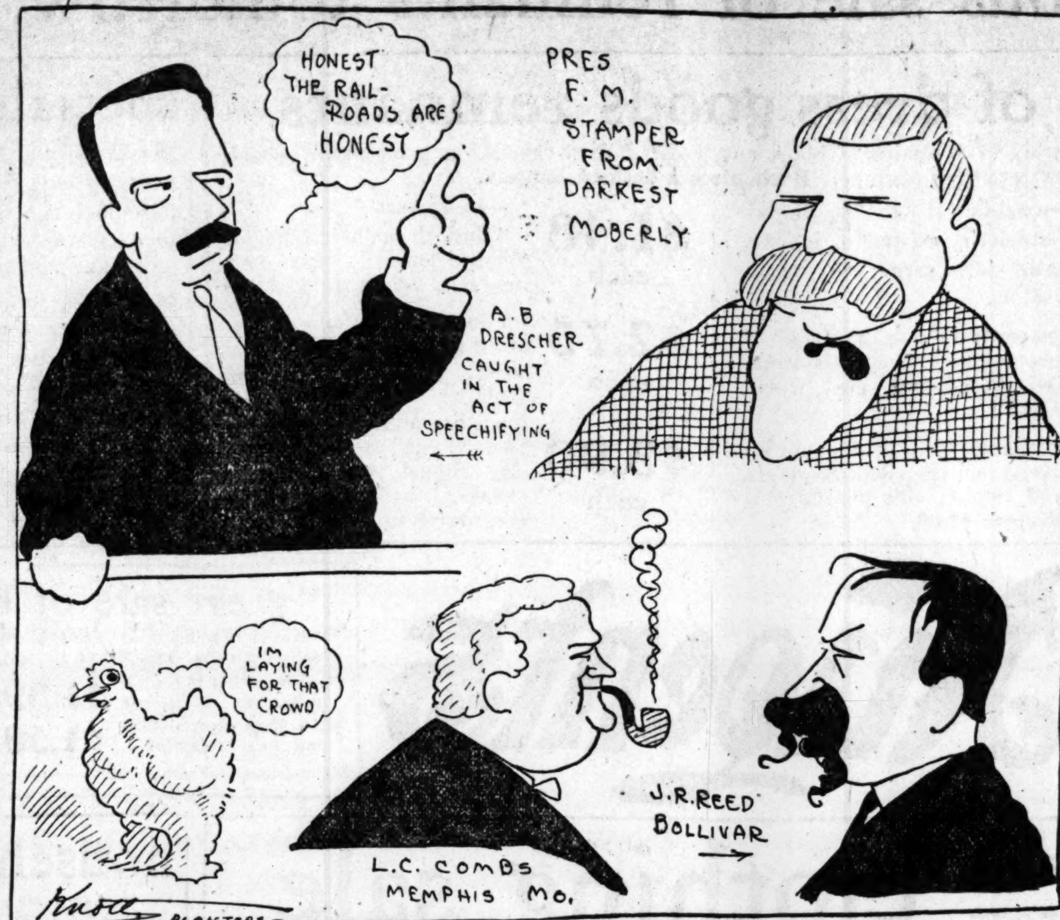
FARMER, ILL, COMMITS SUICIDE

William McManus' Mind Said to Have Been Unbalanced.

Ill health is said to have unbalanced the mind of William McManus, 60 years old, a farmer living in Otter Creek Township, 12 miles southwest of Jerseyville, Ill., who was found dead Thursday from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

Dr. A. S. Hunt, Coroner of Jerseyville, went to McManus' farm to hold an inquest. McManus was married and had a large family.

HOW SOME OF THE DELEGATES AT THE PLANTERS IMPRESSED THE POST-DISPATCH CARTOONIST



POETICAL NOTE TELLS WHY HE ENDED HIS LIFE

Unidentified Man Tired of Weary Struggle for Necessaries.

Unable to find work in St. Louis a man who has not been identified committed suicide by asphyxiating himself with illuminating gas at the rooming house of Mrs. Missouri Haynes at 1724 Olive street, Thursday. He was without money and apparently spent his last cent for a rubber tube, through which he inhaled the gas. He destroyed all evidence of his identity before inhaling the gas.

One end of the tube was attached to a wall bracket and the other was in his mouth when he was found dead in bed. To make sure that the tube would not slip he had tied it to the head of the bed with twine.

On a washstand he left this note:

"I have decided to quit this transitory scene because I am just weary of the struggle for the necessaries of life. I beg indulgence of all who will inconvenienced be as a result of my act.

"Tho' poor he was, with Kings he trod;
Tho' great, he humbly knelt to God."

The note was printed with a lead pencil.

Apparently the man was 40 years old. His face was smooth-shaven, his hair light brown, and he was slightly bald. The contents of his suitcase gave no clew to his identity. On his shirts was a laundry mark, which was either Y 150 or N 150. In the lapel of his coat was an Odd Fellow's button.

Mrs. Haynes says he engaged the room ten days ago, paying a week's rent in advance. After his second week's rent fell due Tuesday, he avoided the landlady, leaving early in the morning and slipping into the house at night.

Ambulance Surgeon Weiss said he had been dead four hours when he was found after the door of his room had been forced.

RATE INQUIRY BY NEW COMMISSION TO BEGIN APRIL 1

The investigation of rates charged by the Public Utility Corporations of St. Louis, to be made by the new Public Service Commission, will begin about April 1.

President Forman of the Council, acting as Mayor in the absence of Mayor Wells, signed the public service bill Wednesday afternoon. This makes the measure effective within 10 days, which time will expire March 6.

The bill provides that the Commissioners shall be appointed within 10 days after the bill becomes an ordinace. This means that Mayor Wells will have to name the Commissioners by March 16. After the appointment of the Commissioners, the body will have to organize, which work will take a week or more, it is believed.

The body is to be officially known as The Public Service Commission of St. Louis. There will be three members, one for one year, one for two years, and the third for three years. Reappointments at the expiration of these terms shall be for three years.

No Room at City Hall.

Excise Commissioner Thomas E. Mulvihill believes that he will have to vacate his offices in the City Hall to make room for the public service commission. The ordinance creating the body provides that it shall have offices in the City Hall. It was ascertained Thursday that there is not now an unoccupied room in the entire building.

Commissioner Mulvihill's is a State office, and he said Thursday that when he was given the City Hall office, it was with the stipulation that he should move out if the rooms were required for a city office. The Excise Commissioner occupies two rooms, one 50x30 feet and the other 50x25 feet, on the fourth floor, over the Twelfth street entrance.

EDWARD G. CROW WEDS; FRIENDS ARE SURPRISED

Edward G. Crow of 4429 Forest Park boulevard, who was divorced last June, and Miss Katherine Marchand of Evansville, Ind., stole a march on their relatives and friends when they went to the City Hall in a carriage Wednesday, obtained a marriage license, jumped back in the carriage and were whisked around the corner to the office of Justice Greer, who made them man and wife.

From Justice Greer's office they drove to the Missouri Athletic Club, where they had their bridal dinner alone.

Crow's first wife was Miss May McElhinney, daughter of Judge McElhinney of the St. Louis County Circuit Court. She obtained a divorce and the custody of their three boys in the St. Louis Circuit Court last June.

The bride is the daughter of Henry V. Marchand, a foundry foreman of Evansville. Mr. Crow said Thursday he has known her three years, and that she has been living with relatives in St. Louis a year.

Wednesday was her twenty-third birthday.

Servant's Shopping Is Her Undoing.

Josephine Brand, a servant girl, who bought goods from department stores and charged them to her employer, Mrs J. C. Miller of 5108 Cabanne avenue, pleaded guilty in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday and was fined $50.

Burglar Ransacks Doctor's House.

A burglar entered the residence of Dr. Elizabeth Rusk, 4241 Delmar avenue Wednesday evening and stole jewelry valued at $60 and a revolver belonging to Dr. Rusk, a watch and $10 belonging to Mrs. Alice Triplett, a guest, and jewelry and $16 belonging to Misses Mabel Hubbard and Helen Dirsett, two nurses.

WINDING-UP HILTS
S.W. cor. 6th st. and Franklin av.
CLEAN-UP —AND— FACTORY OUTLET SALE
Don't Miss These Snaps for Friday and Saturday
OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. SATURDAY

WOMEN'S SHOES
From Wood-Johnson Shoe Co., Rochester, N. Y. Patent colt, velour calf or vici kid; also tan calf; McKay sewed; turned or welted "White Oak" soles; button, lace or Blucher; all styles, sizes and widths.
$2.00 to $2.25 values at $1.19
$2.50 to $2.75 values at $1.59
$3.00 to $3.50 values at $2.19

Women's Low Shoes
Regular $1.50 to $2.50 Values. One or two strap Sandals, Strap Pumps, Colonial Pumps and Oxfords in kid and patent leather.
98c, $1.19, $1.39

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
From Wood-Johnson Co., Rochester, N. Y. Calfskin, kid or patent colt; lace or button; nature shape; solid soles; all styles, all sizes, all widths.
98c for $1.25 values.
$1.19 for $1.50 values.
$1.39 for $2.00 values.
$1.59 for $2.50 values.

FREE! $2
worth of cash value Eagle Trading Stamps with every purchase of 98 cents or over, Friday or Saturday.
IF YOU BRING THIS COUPON
Also the usual one stamp with all purchases of 10 cents or over.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes
From Burley-Stevens Co., Newburyport, Mass. Box or velour calf, patent colt or vici kid; "White Oak" soles; lace or button; all styles, sizes and widths.
$1.50 values at 98c
$1.75 values at $1.19
$2.00 values at $1.39
$2.25 to $2.50 values at $1.59

MEN'S SHOES
From Endicott-Johnson, New York. Patent colt, velour calf and vici kid and box calf; Goodyear and imitation welts; "White Oak" soles; all styles, sizes and widths.
$1.69 for $2.50 to $2.75 values.
$2.19 for $3.00 to $3.50 values.
$2.59 for $3.50 to $4.00 values.

FORGETTING HIS NAME IS A HABIT WITH WELCH NOW

C. Edison Welch, the Freeport (Ill.) man sent to the City Hospital for observation after he had asked the Carr Street police to tell him his name and whereabouts, is suffering from the results of a fall from a railroad train last December, and he has suffered intermitten losses of memory ever since that accident.

This was learned from a dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Freeport, Thursday, which stated that Welch, while a brakeman in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad, fell from a moving freight train Dec. 19 last, near Forreston, Ill. He was found unconscious, and when taken to the hospital in Freeport it was found that he had suffered a fracture of the right arm and a contusion on the head.

At the time Welch was conscious, but had completely lost his memory. Physicians set the arm and were preparing to trephine his head for fracture of the skull when Welch suddenly regained his memory, arose from the operating table and refused further treatment.

Has Forgotten Often.

The arm healed and he was discharged from the hospital. Since that time his mental condition has been the most remarkable that ever came under the notice of the Freeport doctors. At frequent intervals Welch has lost his memory to such an extent that he has been unable to remember his name, or place of residence. In such states he had wandered to Chicago and other cities. Following these periods, he would suddenly regain his memory and go back home.

Thursday Welch wandered into the Carr Street Police Station and asked the Sergeant to tell him his name and whereabouts. The officer thought it a joke, but soon found that Welch was in earnest. A search of the man's pockets revealed letters and cards bearing the name C. Edison Welcn. He was sent to the observation ward of the City Hospital and after a time remembered his name, but could tell nothing of how he came to be in St. Louis. He was told his name many times by attendants, and eventually remembered it.

INQUIRY INTO GAMBLING AT STATE CAPITAL

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—It is rumored today that a special session of the Cole County grand jury will be called to investigate gambling in this city. Several lawmakers have lost large sums in a poker game at one of the leading hotels. In one instance the loss amounted to $150, or the entire salary of the State Representative to date.

One of the biggest games here is said to be operated by a St. Louis member of the Legislature.

Discussing a report that the gamblers have resumed operations here, Prosecuting Attorney Slate today said:

"I have heard stories to this effect, but I cannot say whether they are true. A gambler had the nerve to call on me a few weeks ago and request that he be permitted to start a game. I warned him if he tried it I would do all I could see he was properly punished.

"Judge Martin is ont of the city and I do not know if he is considering a special grand jury to take up the matter."

BUYERS' PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY POULTRYMEN AT PLANTERS

Dealers Will Lay Aside Business to Take a Flying Sight-Seeing Trip.

The poultry dealers in convention at the Planters Hotel roosted late Thursday morning on account of the dense smoke that hung over St. Louis like a pall, but all managed to be present when the session opened at 10 a. m., with John L. Van Neste of New York as the speaker. Mr. Van Neste, who is feathering his own nest by robbing the hen's nests, discussed the buyers' problems.

"The Future of Missouri as a Butter State" was the subject of a talk by E. A. Wilkinson of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Wilkinson is not a relative of William J. Bryan, but Lincoln people have formed a habit of visiting Missouri and talking about her greatness.

H. A. Emerson of Chicago spoke on "Branch Houses and Buying Stations" and George F. Hinrichs of New York told all he knew about "Uniform Grading."

"The Receiver at the East" was the topic assigned to Harry Dowie of New York. The poultry dealers will make a tour of the city in the afternoon in sight-seeing cars.

BAKED BEANS AND BOXING BOUTS BATTERY A BAIT FOR RECRUITS

In Effort to Increase Roster, Artillerymen Will Entertain Saturday Night.

To show prospective recruits what a good time they will have when they become recruits, the members of Battery A will entertain at their armory, Grand and Rutger, Saturday night, with a program consisting of boxing bouts, fencing matches, swords contests, revolver shooting, riding exhibitions and baked beans.

Hard drinks and hardtack will be barred. Coffee, soda water and the like will be served with the beans. The mess call will sound at 9 p. m., and anybody with or without a formal invitation can battle with the beans. Afterwards will come the other wrestling matches.

The entertainment is the result of an order from the War Department to increase the roster of Battery A to 135, or more, by March 17. The present roster is 95. The officers would like to recruit up to about 180, and believe they will be able to do it if the public will accept their invitation to call around Saturday night.

What Color Can I Wear?

If you are a perfect blonde you can wear any color, but if you are not—there's the question, and a very grave question, too, and one you will be asking yourself when you begin to plan your Easter dress and hat. Suppose you are a bit sallow and your hair is just turning gray, don't you want to wear the color that will make you look your best? Mary Bannister Willard in the March Woman's Home Companion, the big spring fashion number, takes up one by one the different types of women and tells them just what is their most becoming color, and why. She tells all about the "treacherous blues" and the "kindly browns" and the "malicious whites" and what to wear if you're a Titian blonde or a blue-eyed brunette.

The spring fabrics and trimmings make another interesting page and show a great many pictures of the new materials. Especially smart among these are the satin-striped grenadines and the bedford cords in silk and wool and in the trimmings the lovely bands embroidered in silk with metallic touches or braided with soutache.

And to these features a page of tailored and lingerie waists and a dressmaking lesson which gives full directions how to make the popular band-trimmed tailored skirt in the smart walking length.

HIT THE SPOT
Postum Knocked Out Coffee Ails.

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Ind. woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times.

"Mother had coffee-headache and dizziness, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I could taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache.

"One day father brought home a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just 'hit the spot.' It has a dark seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills.

"That was at least ten years ago and Postum has, from that day to this, been a standing order of father's grocery bill.

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee drinker, altho he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, try it. The result was a success; he won't have anything but Postum."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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For twinty years, ma'am, Oi rose before sun-up on Monda marnin's to trun the old washer for me wife, Bridget.
Shure, but Oi'm wan of the lazy rich now, begorra. Oi can lay abed marnin's as long as Oi loike, for Bridget bought wan of thim Yost Gearless Motor Washers. They're made widout anny handle, d'ye see? Yes couldn't turn thim if ye wanted to. Shure, and Oi say ivery home should have wan. They're a great invention and cheap at the price.
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STANDARD OIL SCORES IN $29,240,000 FINE CASE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—United States District Judge Anderson broadly intimated today that he will rule that the unit of offense in the Standard Oil rebating case will be the 36 settlements of freight charges. Under this ruling, if made, a fine of only $720,000 is possible as compared with Judge Landis' assessment of $29,240,000 in the original case.

The Court said, after listening to the arguments:

"I think that there can be no more convictions than there have been settlements, where the carrier and his shipper have settled their accounts and the shipper has received back the difference between the valid rate and the rate which was a concession. Of these settlements there were 36."

In rendering this informal opinion, the court also disposed of the contention of the defense that the whole matter was a continuing offense, susceptible to but one punishment.

A new panel of 150 veniremen was drawn today.

PASTOR SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR PASSING SPURIOUS MONEY

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25.—G. N. Massey, aged 60, a minister of Pickton, Tex., was convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to one year and one day in the United States Prison and fined $500 in Federal Court here.

The sentence was suspended on the testimony of physicians, who said the old man's reason is impaired.

Massey says the bills were given to him after he had been given intoxicants by unknown persons.

Valuable Item for Men and Women Who Want Strong Nerves.

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich red blood through the arteries and veins, and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before, if the following special treatment is followed by those men and women, too, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, melancholia, headaches, constipation and dyspepsia, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of direful disasters, timidity in venturing and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

The treatment is simple, thorough and correct, leading druggists supply the main tinctures, extracts and essences in one-ounce bottles ready to mix. Get three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, mix with one ounce compound fluid balmwort, and stand two hours. Add one ounce compound essence cardiol, and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime.

The ingredients are used for various prescriptions. * * *

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Backache, Lumbago, Pains in the Kidneys and Pelvic Organs.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. For Headache (whether sick or nervous), Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys; pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effects a permanent cure. Sold by all druggists.
RADWAY & CO., Radway Square NEW YORK CITY.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

THE BOLTED DOOR
The first of EDITH WHARTON'S TALES OF MEN
in the MARCH SCRIBNER
is a masterpiece of short-story writing.

OFFICERS OF BIG FLEET AROUSE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS' CURIOSITY

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—Claiming that officers of the Atlantic fleet are attempting to smuggle great quantities of dutiable goods, collected on the cruise around the world, ashore at Old Point Comfort, the inspectors of the Newport News customs district, in which Old Point is located, have taken steps to prevent it.

J. E. B. Stuart, Collector of Customs of the district, and several deputies were on the wharf at Old Point Wednesday, closely scrutinizing every package sent ashore in the launches. Everything of a suspicious character was examined and some packages were not permitted to be taken from the launches.

Two suit cases, after examination on the wharf, were found to contain very valuable Oriental goods, on which there is a high ad valorem duty. They were sent back to the ship from which they came with the information that the property in the cases should not be landed without formal entry in the Custom House. These suit cases were the property of officers.

Buy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow, Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

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610-612 Washington Av.
Wind-Up Sale of Coats
$18 to $30 Coats to be sold Friday for $6.90
$6.90

In the lot are 175 Coats
There are no less than 11 Good Models
Because of the great sacrifice we are compelled to place the following
Restrictions
None C. O. D.
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Materials
Broadcloths, Kerseys, Coverts, Mixtures.
Models
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One Model like picture.
Every size is represented in the lot from 36 to 54 inches in length.
Remember
This is your last chance to buy a strictly high-class coat for the ridiculously low price of $6.90
Values $18 to $30.
Wind-Up Sale of Suits
Absolute choice of any 1908 Fall Model in the house formerly sold for $35, $40 and $45 $14.95
Absolute choice of any 1908 Fall Model in the house, formerly sold for $25 .... $9.95
29 odd Suits, sold up to $30; few left over from spring 1908; balance are fall models..... $5.95

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Acts absolutely and permanently in three to four months by the Obbas System, when other treatments fail. Eliminates poisons from the blood, glands, bones, etc. Never fails in its effect on blood poison in any stage. The treatment is safe and can be taken in the privacy of your own home. The treatment is purely vegetable, guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, Serial No. 10,261. Contains no mercury, potash, arsenic, iodides or mineral drugs of any kind. Interesting book, "The Truth About It," sent in plain envelope FREE.
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in malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.
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Our Dining Room Is One of the Great Points of Interest to All Visitors

$1.50 and $2.00 Corsets, 89c

BROKEN assortment of Kabo, W. B. and Louise Corsets; high bust; long hips, with two pairs of supporters attached; all good models; regular $1.50 and $2.00 values; choice, **89c.**
(Second Floor.)

50c and $1.00 Corsets, 39c

SALE of broken assortments of Corsets; several very good styles in W. B., Nuform, R & G and P. N. Corsets; high bust; long hips; with hose supporters attached; regular 50c and $1.00 values; choice at **39c.** *(Basement.)*

35c Linings, Yard, 19c

REMNANTS of Black and Colored Heatherbloom, Black and Colored Percalines, Moreens, Colored and Black Sateens; some well-known restricted brands in the lot; in lengths of 1½ to 5 yards; 36 in. wide; for all kinds of lining and for skirts; 35c goods; per yard, **19c.** **19c**
(Main Floor.)

$1.00 Silks, Yard, 49c

REMNANTS of rich Silks and Satins, plain Colored Pongees, Messalines, Satins, Taffetas, Plaid, Checked, Striped and Fancy Silks of all kinds, in all colors and a few blacks; in lengths of 4 to 14 yards; 20 to 27 inches wide; all standard $1.00 Silks; per yard, **49c.** *(Main Floor.)* **49c**

Remnants of $2.50 to $3 Broadcloth, Yard, 69c

REMNANTS of very finest quality chiffon, satin-finish broadcloth, in lengths of 1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 4 and 5 yards; some of them match, enabling you to secure enough for your needs; 52 inches wide; the newest Spring shades are represented; taupe, smoke, catawba, canard, old rose, mulberry, ashes of rose, grays, greens, blue, browns, tan, delicate pastel shades, cream and black; worth $2.50 to $3.00 a yard; while the lot lasts, and it's advisable to come down early, for the most wanted shades will go first, per yard, **69c.** **69c** **69c**
(Main Floor.)

Great Lace Bargain

ALL-LINEN Laces and Inserting; in matched patterns; up to 4 in. wide, as well as dainty narrow ones; just the very thing you need for underwear trimming; values ranging from 10c to 20c a yard; on special sale Friday, while the quantity lasts, at, per yard, **5c.** **5c**
(Main Floor.)

Infants' Sample Dresses

INFANTS' Long and Short Dresses and Skirts; made of fine nainsook and India linon; in Princess and Hubbard styles; beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion, Val. lace, cluster of tucks and beading, with ribbon drawn through; some are soiled; values to $4.50; **$2.00.** **$2**
(Second Floor.)

Mussed Undermuslins at Greatly Reduced Prices

A wonderful saving chance. These garments are all perfect, but slightly soiled from being on display, and for that reason are offered at ⅓ to ½ below the regular prices.

$1.50 and $1.75 Undermuslins, $1.00

EMBRACING Women's Combinations, Drawers, Petticoats, Gowns and Chemises; made of nainsook and cambric; daintily trimmed with embroidery, insertion, lace and hemstitching; all soiled; $1.50 and $1.75 values; choice in this sale **$1.00.**

$2.25 and $3.00 Undermuslins, $1.50

EMBRACING Women's Petticoats, Gowns, Drawers, Combinations and Chemises; made of fine nainsook and cambric; prettily trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery, tucks and hemstiching; also some hand-embroidered Drawers and Chemises; values up to $3.00; choice in this sale **$1.50.**

$3.50 and $4.00 Undermuslins, $2.25

EMBRACING Women's Combinations, Drawers, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemises; beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion, lace, tucks and beading; also hand-made and hand-embroidered, in various designs; all soiled; $3.50 and $4.00 values; choice, **$2.25**
(Second Floor.)

A Sale of Fancy Nets

FRIDAY morning we will place on special sale 50 pieces of Fancy Nets; double width; prettily embroidered in dots, sprigs and other designs; come in white, cream and colors; very newest and most stylish material for waists and dresses; two groups:

$1.00 quality, per yard, 39c
$1.50 quality, per yard, 69c

A Sale of Handkerchiefs

A SPECIAL purchase of pure Linen Handkerchiefs direct from Belfast, on sale Friday at half and less the usual prices. All perfect in every respect.

Women's pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs; block and script letters, with wreath designs; also sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; **5c.**

Women's sheer, all-linen Handkerchiefs, initial and dainty wreath design; 35c value; each, **19c**; **6 for $1.00.**

Men's fine quality, pure Linen Handkerchiefs; full size; all widths of hem; values up to 35c; on special sale Friday at, each, **15c.**

Women's sheer, all-linen Handkerchiefs, with initial and fancy wreath design; 15c values; each, **10c.**
(Main Floor.)

Final Clean-up Sale Boys' Winter Clothing

FRIDAY morning we shall place on sale Boys' Winter Clothing at prices that will make it impossible for you to resist purchasing.

We must clean up the remainder of our Boys' heavy Suits and Overcoats, hence this great sacrifice.

Boys' Suits Formerly Priced $3.00 to $4.50 Reduced to $1.95

From this group you can have unrestricted choice of all odd garments and small lots left from our regular $3.00 to $4.50 lines; a great assortment of good patterns and colors; this season's styles; sizes 9 to 16 years; with both straight and Knickerbocker pants; **$1.95.**

Choice of all $5 to $7.50 Boys' Suits now $2.95

The season's best styles and patterns are included in this lot; broken lots, of course; sizes 9 to 16 years; very finest worsteds, cassimeres and velours; suitable for immediate or later wear; offered at a price that cannot be duplicated; **$2.95.**

Choice of 150 Boys' Russian and School Overcoats, $2.95

Some of the Coats in this lot sold as high as $7.50, but we are determined to immediately clean out all these odd Coats, and have priced them low enough to insure quick action; sizes 3 to 8 years, and some 16 years; supply your next year's wants now; **$2.95.**

Unprecedented Rug Selling

VALUES in Spring and Summer Floor Coverings that should bring every one with needs of that character to Grand-Leader---a number of fortunate deals are responsible for these offerings.

Japanese Rugs; size 9x12 ft.; in pretty, bright Oriental designs; worth $12.00; to close out, **$7.50.**

Brussels Rugs; size 9x12 ft.; worth $20.00; on sale at **$15.00.**

Brussels Rugs; 9x12 ft.; all pretty, bright patterns; worth $15.00; at **$9.75.**

Crex Matting Rugs; size 9x12 ft.; blue, green and red colorings; the best wearing Rug made; **$7.50.**

Fifty rolls of high-grade Linoleum; worth 75c a yard; at **49c.**

French Body Brussels Rugs; size 8.2x11.6 ft.; worth fully $22.50; at **$13.50.**

Short lengths of Axminster, Wilton Velvet and Brussels Carpets; 1½ to 10 yards in a piece; worth up to $1.50 per yard; specially priced at, yard, **50c.**

Rugs at Manufacturers' Prices

ABOUT 35 Seamless Axminster Rugs; size 9x12 ft.; regular price $35.00; while they last, choice, **$27.50.**

SEAMLESS Axminster Rugs; size 6x9 ft.; beautiful Oriental patterns; worth $19.00; at **$15.00.**

SEAMLESS Axminster Rugs; size 4.6x6.6 ft.; worth $11.00; while they last, **$7.50.**

FIFTY Pro-Brussels Rugs; size 2½x3 up to 4x5 yards; some slightly soiled; all offered at **exactly One-half Price.**
(Fourth Floor.)

Dependable Furniture of Newest Design at Special Prices

$24.50 Princess Dresser, $14.75

This stylish Princess Dresser is built just as shown in illustration, of choice quarter-sawed oak; beautifully finished in rich golden color; of large dimensions, with well arranged base; equipped with long dressing glass; $24.50 value; very special; for Friday only, at **$14.75.**

$12.50 Kitchen Cabinet, $8.75

No need of you being without a Kitchen Cabinet, especially when they are offered at such a trifling figure. The arrangement of base and top makes it a great convenience; flour bins; small drawers, pastry board, etc.; priced regularly $12.50; special Friday, **$8.75.**

Anticipate Your Needs in Bedroom Furniture

Practically all the new Spring patterns are now in, and we are in a position to offer you a selection that we know will be difficult to equal in style and price anywhere in the city.

Dressers		Chiffoniers	
$11.00 Dresser,	**$8.75**	$14.75 Chiffonier,	**$10.75**
$13.50 Dresser,	**$10.25**	$18.00 Chiffonier,	**$10.75**
$24.50 Dresser,	**$18.75**	$24.50 Chiffonier,	**$16.75**
$31.50 Dresser,	**$23.75**	$26.50 Chiffonier,	**$18.75**
$35.00 Dresser,	**$26.75**	$28.50 Chiffonier,	**$19.75**
$62.50 Dresser,	**$45.00**	$35.00 Chiffonier,	**$26.75**

Special Reductions on Parlor Suits

$22.50 Parlor Suit;	genuine leather;	at **$15.75**
$37.50 Parlor Suit;	genuine leather;	at **$27.50**
$45.00 Parlor Suit;	genuine leather;	at **$32.50**
$55.00 Barlor Suit;	genuine leather;	at **$38.75**
$65.00 Parlor Suit;	genuine leather;	at **$48.75**
$67.50 Parlor Suit;	genuine leather;	at **$53.75**
$85.00 Parlor Suit;	genuine leather;	at **$60.00**

(Sixth Floor)

$1.50 Mission Oak Seat, 89c

These are built just as shown in illustration, of choice oak; weathered finish; strong and substantial; $1.50 value; Friday, **89c.**

Our Greatest Curtain Sale

Greatest From Every Viewpoint--Variety and Values

$2.50 Lace Curtains, $1.10 a Pair

A GRAND collection of beautiful designs offered at a price that is less than cost to manufacture; actual $2.50 values; per pair, **$1.10.**

$3.00 Lace Curtains, $1.45 a Pair

A FINE range of artistic patterns; Brussels and Battenberg effects; all clean and perfect; regular $3.00 values; per pair, **$1.45.**

$4.00 Lace Curtains, $1.95 a Pair

MADRAS and Nottingham weaves; made of finest quality Egyptian yarn; exact reproduction of the handmade kind; a $4.00 Curtain special Friday for **$1.95.**

$5.00 Lace Curtains, $2.45 a Pair

BEAUTIFUL designs; on fine quality netting; splendid Curtains for the parlor; good values at $5.00; per pair, **$2.45.**

15c Curtain Swiss at, per Yard, 10c

IN dots and figures; all clean, perfect goods, and full bolts to select from; 15c values; Friday only, per yard, **10c.**
(Fourth Floor.)

Special Values Friday in the Housefurnishing Section

Swift & Co.'s celebrated Pride Laundry Soap; regular price 7 bars for 25c; while 50 cases last, **10 bars for 25c.** *(No phone orders.)*

"Saxon" Food Chopper; a new kind; no knives to change; will cut fine, coarse or medium; regular price $1.50; specially priced at **98c.**

Clothes Basket, of imported willow; extra well made; a regular $1.00 value; **59c.**

Wash Boiler; No. 8 size; heavy copper; regular price $2.50; on sale at **$1.95.**

Chair Stepladder; can be used as chair or ladder; just the thing for about the home; specially priced at **98c.**

"Neversag" Curtain Stretcher; size 6x12 ft.; with brass nickel-plated pins; worth $1; at **69c.**

Knife Box; hardwood; varnished; 10c value; on sale at **7c.**

Dust Pan; japanned; large size; specially priced at **5c.**

Coffee and Tea Pots; brown or blue enamel; white-lined; with nickel trimmings; worth $3.50; choice, **$1.00.**

Lulu Cleaning Powder; regular price 10c; Friday, 2 for **15c.**
(Fifth Floor.)

Wall Paper--Friday's Room-Lot Sale

Room lots of Wall Paper; many patterns; one and two rooms of each; worth double the prices at which we offer them.

Parlor Papers; all colors; Borders to match; complete for room 12x15 ft.; for **$1.39.**

Dining-Room Paper; all desirable colors and designs; complete for room 12x15 ft.; for **$1.98.**

Kitchen and Bedroom Papers; Wall, Border and Ceiling complete for room size 12x15 ft.; for **59c.**

Handsome Gilt Papers; heavy embossed golds and pressed effects; room lot complete for **$2.89.**
(Fourth Floor.)

End-of-Month Clean-Up Sale of Odds and Ends, Remnants, Etc., Takes Place Friday in Basement

10c Longcloth, 5c

REMNANTS of Nainsooks and Longcloths; soft-finished; 36 inches wide; worth 10c a yard; specially priced at; per yard, **5c.**

End-of-Month Sale
Silks--Dress Goods

CLEAN-UP of odds and ends, remnants, etc., of Silks and Dress Goods at great savings.

SILK Remnants; genuine Shantung Pongee, Fancy Pongee, Radiums, Black and Colored Taffetas, Satins, Japanese Silks, in colors, white and black; Fancy Silks of all kinds and Novelty Silks; in lengths up to 2 yards; many match; 20, 27 and 36 inches wide; worth in the full piece 75c to $1.25 a yard; at, per remnant, **35c.**

DRESS Goods Remnants; Nun's Veiling, Batistes, Serges, Panamas, Novelty Suitings, Mixtures, Stripes and Checks; in lengths for suits, skirts, coats, and children's wear; 36 and 40 inches wide; small lot; 49c and 59c qualities; on sale; per yard, **25c.**

DRUMMER Samples of imported fabrics; Novelty Vestings, Fancy Suitings, Mohairs, Prunellas, Henriettas, Serges, etc.; in lengths up to ½ yard; many match; specially priced at; per sample, **5c.**

Table Damask, 19c

REMNANTS of Bleached Table Damask; dice pattern; 60 inches wide; lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yards; worth 35c a yard; on sale at, yard, **19c.**

3 O'Clock Special

FRIDAY at 3 o'clock we will place on sale one case of Cotton Kimono Challis; fancy printed and bordered; fast colored; in large and small designs; Persian effects, etc.; worth 5c a yard; at **4c.**

Pajama Checks

REMNANTS of All-White Pajama Checks; small corded; for underwear, pajamas, etc.; worth 19c yard; at; per yard **10c.**

Dress Lawns, 5c Yd.

REMNANTS of good quality, fancy Printed Dress Lawns; all new patterns; worth 10c a yard; special at; per yard, **5c.**

Dress Sateens

REMNANTS of fancy printed, Mercerized Dress Sateens; navy, black, brown and red figured; worth 15c yard; at yard, **8⅓c.**

Cambrics—Muslins

REMNANTS of very fine quality Bleached Cambrics and Muslins; yard wide; worth 10c and 12c a yard; at per yard, **7½c.**

Galatea Cloths

REMNANTS of best quality, fancy Printed Galatea Cloths; light and dark; worth 15c a yard; specially priced at; per yard, **10c.**

Persian Lawn

REMNANTS of fine, sheer quality White Persian Lawn; double width; worth 19c a yard; specially priced at per yard, **10c.**

Bleached Muslin

REMNANTS of heavy, Bleached Shrunk Cotton; 36 inches wide; worth 10c a yard; specially priced at; per yard, **5c.**

Women's 50c Dressing Sacques, 25c

ABOUT 100 dozen Women's Dressing Sacques; made of light and dark percales and lawns; belted back; ruffle collar and at bottom; all sizes; 50c values; at **25c.**

Women's $1.00 White Waists at 59c

ABOUT 500 dozen White Lawn Waists; in open front and open back styles; fronts of allover embroidery; pretty patterns in blind and open designs; tucked back; full length Mousquetaire sleeves and high Gibson collar; collar and cuffs edged with lace; all sizes; $1.00 values; at **59c.**

Clean-up Sale of Undermuslins

$1.00 and $1.25 Undermuslins, 75c

WOMEN'S Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats and Combinations; of nainsook and cambric; prettily trimmed with embroidery insertion, lace edge and tucks; all soiled from display; values up to $1.25; choice, per garment, **75c.**

Women's 25c Drawers, 19c a Pair

MADE of good quality cambric; deep umbrella ruffle, finished with cluster of tucks and deep, hemstitched hem; 25c value; specially priced at **19c.**

End-of-Month Clean-up Sale
Infants' and Children's Wear

CHILDREN'S Long and Short Dresses, of nainsook; Bishop style; Wrappers of flannelette, Drawers and Waist of cambric, trimmed with lace edge, embroidery and hemstitched tucks; values up to 35c; choice, **19c.**

CHILDREN'S Dresses, of percale and nainsook; Rompers and Aprons of gingham; Gowns of muslin, tucked yoke, and Drawers of cambric, with embroidery and lace-edged ruffle; values up to 50c; choice, per garment, **25c.**

Children's 50c Petticoats for 39c

OF good quality chambray, with deep umbrella flounce, finished with small tucked ruffle; in blue and oxblood; ages 2 to 14 years; 50c values; at **39c.**

Girls' $1, $1.50, $2 Wash Dresses, 69c

A VERY fortunate purchase enables us to offer you these remarkable values. Three hundred Girls' Wash Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years; in about fifty clever styles, six of which are here illustrated; all made up in the very latest modes and are perfect fitting; of ginghams, percales, galateas and sateens, in solid colors, stripes, checks, plaids and fancy scroll patterns. Among the lot you will find Jumper Dresses, one-piece Dresses, Sailor Suits and Russian Dresses; all variously trimmed with straps, buttons, plaits, tucks and piping. The skirts are all full kilted; come in navy blue, china blue, light blue, pink, rose, oxblood; sell in a regular way for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, and as there are many women who will buy them by the dozen, it will be advisable to come down early; choice, **69c.** **69c** **69c**
On Sale in Basement.

Misses' and Children's Shoes

$2.00 and $2.50 Values, $1.50

JUST received from one of the largest manufacturers of Children's Shoes in the country over 500 pairs of Misses' and Children's Kid Shoes, with patent tips; lace and button; very good styles, and we guarantee every pair to give satisfaction; $2.00 or $2.50 Shoes; sizes 8 to 2; B to E widths; pair, **$1.50.**

Women's $3 Shoes at $1.98 Pair

THESE Shoes are selling fast; you can choose from eight lasts or styles, in every kind of leather; lace, button and Blucher; all sizes from 2 to 8; A to E widths; worth $3.00 a pair; at **$1.98.**

Clean-up Sale Knit Underwear
For Women and Children

ODDS and ends in Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, Pants and Union Suits; in ecru, gray and fancy colors; some slightly soiled; sold up to 35c a garment; choice Friday, **15c.**

CHILDREN'S Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pants; ages 1 to 4 years only; regular selling price 10c; while the two cases last, choice, **per garment, 5c.**

Men's Shirts and Underwear

MEN'S Working Shirts of good quality blue chambray, black sateen and striped cheviot; collar attached; sell regularly at 39c; Friday, choice at **25c.**

MEN'S Negligee Outing Shirts, made of soft-finished Japanese cloth; collar attached; outside pockets; in tan, light blue and cream; at **49c.**

MEN'S Ribbed Cotton Underwear; medium weight; suitable for present wear; double seat drawers; shirt has flexible collar band; worth 29c a garment; at **25c.**

End-of-Month Sale
Curtains--Drapery

LACE Curtain Corners; just 800 in the lot; they are bottoms of Curtains that retail up to $8.00 a pair; some match; per Corner, **19c, 29c** and **39c.**

REMNANTS of Silkoline; beautiful colorings and artistic designs; in lengths from 2 to 10 yards; 12½c values; per yard, **5c.**

REMNANTS of Fancy Laces; worth to $1.25 a yard; at, each, **5c, 15c, 19c** and **29c.**

CURTAIN Madras, in all the new designs and colorings; exact copies of Scotch goods that sell for $1.00 a yard; 15c values; per yard, **10c.**

CROSS-STRIPE Grenadine Curtains; white and cream grounds, with colored cross-stripes; in blue, pink and yellow; worth to $2.50 a pair; each, **29c** and **49c.**

CURTAIN Swiss, in dots and figures; in lengths from 2 to 8 yards; make beautiful sash curtains; worth 15c a yard; at, yard, **7c.**

TAPESTRY and Damask Squares; size 24x24 inches; suitable for chair seats and sofa pillows; worth three times the prices we ask; each, **10c, 15c** and **25c.**

Candy Special

TOMORROW we offer our Pure Cream Chewing Taffy; regular 25c Candy; on sale at, per lb., **10c.**

Ready-Made Sheets

ONE HUNDRED dozen Bleached Ready-made Sheets; double-bed size; slightly imperfect; worth up to 60c each; on sale at, each **39c.**

$10,000 AIRSHIP CONTEST PART OF FULTON PROGRAM

Generosity of World and Post-Dispatch Is Officially Recognized.

ADOPTION UNANIMOUS

Flight of Aerial Craft Will Make Hudson River Celebration More Noteworthy.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The World-Post-Dispatch $10,000 Fulton flight airship contest has been officially adopted by the Hudson-Fulton celebrated commission as part of the Fulton-Hudson celebration to be held during the week commencing on Sept. 3.

This action was taken at a meeting of the Board of Trustees upon the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on Aeronautics through its chairman, James M. Beck.

In a statement issued after the meeting, the secretary of the commission, Henry W. Sackett, declared that this action was induced by the generosity of The World and Post-Dispatch in offering its $10,000 prize and that the commission expected this feature of the celebration would be one of the most interesting events on the program, not to mention its educational value.

Unanimous Action Taken.

After a few remarks from Acting President Herman Ridder, in which he highly praised The World and Post-Dispatch for offering the prize and drawing attention to the incalculable benefit such race will be to the general development of aeronautics, as well as to the cause of aerial navigation in America, the recommendation of the Committee on Aeronautics was approved and the Plan and Scope Committee was directed to place the Fulton flight contest upon the official program.

"I anticipate," said Mr. Ridder after the meeting, "that this event will be one of the most striking parts of the celebration. I deem it right and fitting that The World and Post-Dispatch's splendid enterprise should be recognized in such a signal manner because the Fulton flight is bound to be one of the most epochal occasions in the history of our national scientific evolution.

"I think the airship today is in the same position, if not more advanced, as was Fulton's historic Clermont on the historic day it made its first trip up the Hudson. This contest will demonstrate to the world the possibilities of the aerial machine today."

"The Witching Hour"

Begins in the Post-Dispatch Next Tuesday.

Senator Kinney Says Tax on Bachelors Will Make Them Real Useful Citizens

Declares Measure Will Raise $100,000 a Year Which State Needs.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

BACHELORS may as well relinquish that "more-to-be-pitied-than-censured" expression. Their disguise is effectually penetrated by Senator Kinney's arguments in favor of his $10-a-year tax bill now before the Legislature.

And in case bachelors have maintained this pose so long that they deceive themselves, they are to be brought to a realization that they have obligations and be deprived of at least one excuse for self-commiseration or congratulation, as the case may be.

Senator Kinney is earnest and enthusiastic in his demand that a tax of $10 annually be imposed on all bachelors between the ages of 25 and 50.

"It is a reasonable measure to ask for," he said, "a step toward making bachelors of some use in the upbuilding of the nation. At present they are a reactionary force, contributing largely to institutions such as this," making a gesture encompassing the cafe which is part of his business on Pine street. You see he has his evidence well in hand. "They contribute nothing to the home life wherein lies the strength of the nation," he continued.

Bachelors Not Held to Responsibility.

WHY should a married man who adds to the wealth of his country in various ways be called upon to pay property taxes while the unmarried man is carried along, indulged and condoned for any amount of waywardness, society expecting him to recognize little or no responsibility? The State requires no tribute from him whatever.

"And it is a practical measure inasmuch as the revenue from such an assessment would amount to something like $100,000 a year. Missouri could make good use of such a sum. It would go a long way toward the improvement of prison conditions which are now attracting attention.

"It is acknowledged that a bachelor's mode of living is more expensive than a maid's—that a woman's dollar will go as far as two of a man's. So if the bachelor's objection to the proposition overrules his civic pride he has the other alternative of becoming a benedict. The bill provides for marriage bureaus in Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. State deputies of these points would be familiar with conditions that the facility of suitable marriages would be increased immeasurably.

Bill Will Help to Make Better Citizens.

BUT while I may have a fraternal interest in doing away with bachelors altogether, if this bill does no more than awaken a sense of their material obligation toward the State it will be a starter toward making them useful citizens. Naturally it is a popular bill, except with the bachelors themselves. The co-operation of the maids is assured. It only depends upon the activity and number of bachelors in the Legislature whether or not it becomes a law."

There were three of us present when I called upon the Senator to know if he seriously intended to heap insults upon the injury bachelors assume to endure in utter loneliness, or add fury to the unforgiving attitude of the hopeless misogymist. The third member of the party was a bachelor, and I thought it most significant that although he was a lawyer he ventured no opinion on the subject under discussion, except to dig down in his pocket and guiltily proffer a $10 bill.

MAN'S MIND AS CHILD'S; DOCTORS TRY TO AGE HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In a sense the doctors in the Harlem Hospital are trying to "age" Harry Needleman. Born 27 years ago, he is in physical growth and mental development an infant of 6.

It may take years to age him, the doctors say. That is, from being a "kid," who should have a nurse, Harry may suddenly find himself Henry, a man of 40.

His father, Max Needleman, is a tailor at 117 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. When Harry was six months old, he fell from his high chair and landed on his head. Drs. Jacobi and Sachs operated on him and found it necessary to remove the thyroid gland.

The thyroid gland is an insignificant looking anatomical object in the human trachea, the top of the windpipe. The most learned physiologists do not know precisely why man is blessed with the thyroid gland. They suppose its function has something to do with the blood and with the formation of mucin, which forms a large part of the fluid which lubricates the mucous membranes.

Anyhow, after the child's thyroid gland was extirpated, he grew very slowly and remained extremely adolescent.

Harry has been playing with children when he should have been associating with men. He has been at school for 10 years and is the despair of his teachers.

His mother sent him on an errand last Friday. As he was crossing Third avenue a wagon hit him and tossed him a few feet. His face was cut badly and an ambulance took him to the Harlem Hospital.

There Drs. Herrity, Bennett and Mosher discovered that Harry had no thyroid gland. Studying him, mentally and physically, they saw that he suffered from cretinism, a disease that is found mostly in Switzerland and Savoy and such mountainous countries.

Persons who have cretinism, the wise doctors say, are stunted in growth; often have goitre, a wrinkled skin, pale complexion and a vacant and stupid countenance. And Harry has most of these symptoms.

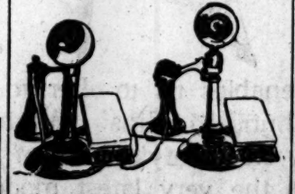
So the Harlem Hospital doctors are trying to "age" him. They are dosing him with what nature does not supply him, as he has no thyroid gland.

They are giving him frequent five-grain doses of a powder made from the thyroid glands of healthy sheep.

It may take years, but the doctors hope that Harry will kick out the end of his crib one morning and exclaim in gruff voice:

"I have wasted some years, but, by Jupiter, I am a man!"

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow. Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.



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WILL MAKE TALK ON ZIONISM

Leon Chazanovich of Russia to Discuss "Economic Development."

Leon Chazanovich, a native of Russia and one of the speakers of the Poole-Zionists, who plan to establish in Palestine a home for the Jews as in Biblical days, will speak Thursday evening at Zion Hall, Ninth and Wash streets, on the subject, "Economic Development in Zionism."

The Poole-Zionists plan contemplates a country for the Jews, established along lines of Socialism. Mr. Chazanovich spoke Wednesday night at the Educational Alliance, Ninth and Carr streets.

Cramer Mass Meetings Tonight.

Mass meetings in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. F. Ernest Cramer for Mayor on the Republican ticket will be held tonight at Northwest Turner Hall, Vandeventer and Easton avenues, and at St. James' Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton avenues. Ex-Mayor Chauncey I. Filley, Hon. F. Ernest Cramer and others will address the meetings. The Cramer mass meetings that are being held in different sections of the city are drawing large numbers of business men at every meeting.

BRYAN PLAYS IN TRIPLE ROLE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—William J. Bryan will become an author, novelist and dramatist, according to a dispatch received here today from Mission, Tex. Mr. Bryan is building a fine residence upon his tract of land near Mission, and he has advised friends there that he expects to retire from the lecture platform for a year and devote himself to writing a novel and dramatizing it.

BECOMING A MOTHER Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of childbirth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a God-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness" and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book of valuable information free.

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2000 yards of fine White India Linen; 40 inches wide; worth 15c yard; Friday 7½c

25c Mercerized SILK PONGEE 15c

1500 yards Silk Mercerized Pongees; 33 inches wide; every color and shade; worth 25c yard; Friday 15c

BOYS' 1.50 SHOES, 98c

Boys' 1.50 Box Calf Blucher Shoes, with heavy double soles and all sizes; for Friday 98c

Ladies' 2.00 Dongola High Shoes, in lace and Blucher styles; with patent leather tips; light and heavy soles; all sizes; for Friday 1.19

8.50 FOR LADIES' AND MISSES' $12 Tailor-Made Suits

New Spring models in pretty all-wool Panama cloths, novelty cloths and fancy stripe brilliantine; ¾-length coats, satin lined; semi-fitted backs; fancy trimmed skirts; colors red, gray, green, brown, navy and black; very special, for one day, at 8.50

98c for Ladies' 2.00 Shirt Waists

White Lawn Waists in all-over embroidered fronts; some trimmed with Val. lace and insertings; open back and front; all long sleeves; others in black sateen, neatly tucked; Friday at 98c

3.95 for Ladies' and Misses' 6.00 Covert Coats

Novelty striped Covert Coats, in the new semi-fitted backs; single-breasted effects; coat collar, large patch pockets; special, for one day, at 3.95

10.00 for Ladies' 15.00 Tailor-Made Suits

All new Spring models in ¾-length coats; semi-fitted back; button and braid trimmings; full flare skirt; jacket satin lined; come in pretty novelty stripes; solid colors: red, green, gray, Copenhagen, blue, black, brown and black and white stripe; very special, for one day, at 10.00

12.50 for 15.00 Three-Piece Junior Suits

Pretty three-piece Junior Suits; jumper effects, in pretty fancy checks; Bengaline silk and brass button trimmings; semi-fitted coat; ¾ length; satin lined; special, for one day, at 12.50

19.50 for Ladies' 30.00 Tailor-Made Suits

Exquisite new Spring models in the satin striped Prunella cloths; 3-button effects; handsomely trimmed with Bengaline, silk, fancy braid and Persian skirt trimmed to match the jacket; come in all the high shades such as rose, receda, wistaria, electric and gray; very special .. 19.50

1.00 and 1.25 Allover Embroidery, 50c

600 yards Cambric and Nainsook All-over Embroidery; choice designs, for ladies' waists; worth 1.00 and 1.25 yd.; Friday choice, yard 50c

2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Lace Curtains, pair ... 1.39

1200 pairs fine Lace Curtains; Nottingham, Scotch lace, cable net and French madras lace; all 3½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide; worth up to 3.00 pair; choice Friday, per pair 1.39

30c PEPPERELL 10-4 SHEETING, 19c

12½c Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide 5c

8 1-3c Chambray Prints; light and dark blue 4½c

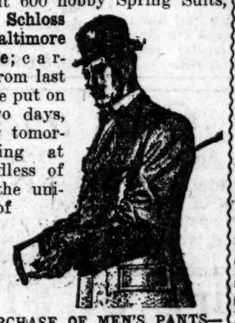
12½c Amoskeag Dress Ginghams 7½c

10c Bleached Pillow Cases; 36x36 ..... 6½c

59c Bleached Sheets; 72x90 ..... 35c

A TWO-DAYS' SALE OF SPRING SUITS

An unusual opportunity! Your Spring Suit. About 600 nobby Spring Suits, mostly **Schloss Bros., Baltimore tailor-made**; carried over from last year; will be put on sale for two days, commencing tomorrow morning at 8:30, regardless of values, at the uniform price of



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A HUGE PURCHASE OF MEN'S PANTS—We have closed out the entire surplus stock of Marx & Haas, the well-known manufacturers of this city, consisting of about 4000 pairs fancy worsted and cassimeres; many worth 3.00 and 4.00—will be placed on sale tomorrow; price 1.85

Globe 7th & Franklin Ave. M. Landau Pres.

We Give and Guarantee GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS $3 Worth of Goods for a Full Book.

Men's 25c Suspenders Men's heavy Police and Fireman's Suspenders; sells everywhere at 25c; special .. 12c

Men's 50c Work Shirts Men's extra good quality blue chambray, striped or black sateen Work Shirts; regular 50c grade; special 38c

GUARANTEED ALARM CLOCKS

Best quality; nickel plated; have patent alarm stops; only 49c

Boy's 7.50 Suits, With Two $5 Pairs of Knickerbocker Pants,

Good, all-wool cassimeres; made in latest style; cuff on sleeve and lined with best of serge; with 2 pairs of Knickerbocker pants 5.00

Boys' $4 Double-Breasted Suits with Knickerbocker Pants or straight; new patterns; excellent values tomorrow 2.95

Boys' $3 Double-Breasted Suits, in black and blue cheviots and fancy mixtures, very good values 1.90

Boys' 45c Caps, 25c New Spring Embroidered, Skidoo, Golf and Ink Spot Caps; all the latest colors; special for tomorrow only .. 25c

1.10 for Boys' Spring 1.50 Hats; all colors.

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Month-Ending Sale!

New Tailored Suits

February's best offering. Over 200 Suits at this one price $10.75

Following our usual conservative method of advertising, we refrain from mentioning any specific values, but we can say, with considerable emphasis, that the Suits offered in this assortment at $10.75 are the greatest values we have as yet offered this year.

They Are Beautiful Tailored Suits

representing the best of man-tailoring; standard styles and models, and come in all the newest fabrics and colorings suitable for present and early Spring wear. Those stunning models cut on long, graceful lines, with hipless effects are here in abundance, as well as a multitude of beautiful trimmed designs.

These Suits were received just yesterday from our Eastern buyer, who is now engaged in assembling Fashion's best output for Spring demands.

This sale, which begins tomorrow at 8:30 a. m., affords you a chance to buy your Suit at about one-half what you expected to pay.

We ask you to see these Suits at $10.75

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St. Louis

Used Player-Piano (LIKE CUT) **$345.00**

This Player-Piano has been used but a short time, and is in absolutely perfect condition. It is a standard Player-Piano and recognized as a leader throughout the world. It is mahogany and a beauty at this price. 24 pieces of music goes with it.

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REDUCTION OF GARBAGE IS BIG SAVING TO CITY

$85,000 Was Spent in 1908—New Plant Will Operate for $12,000 Annually.

TEN-YEAR CONTRACT

Provision Is Made That Loading and Unloading Be Sanitary and Odorless.

Chesley Island swine must fatten on something other than city garbage now. Their principle source of food supply was cut off Monday, when the Standard Reduction Co. began its 10-year contract with the city to dispose of garbage.

The reduction plant is located at Sands, St. Louis County, near the St. Charles bridge. It is 700 feet long and is built on a site of 11 acres. It is made of steel and concrete and is believed to be so absolutely fireproof that no insurance will be obtained.

The company proposes to diminish the cost of garbage reduction from $1.25 a ton, what it has been costing the city, to 27 cents. Sanitary disposal is guaranteed.

There are two loading stations—one at Chouteau avenue and the other at Mullanphy street. The garbage is hauled in wagons to these points and weighed, after which it is loaded into cars to be conveyed to the reduction plant. It is expected to remove about ten carloads daily.

In the contract with the city it is stipulated that all processes of transportation, loading and unloading be sanitary and odorless. Accordingly, portable tops for the cars have been provided.

An officer of the company told a Post-Dispatch reporter there would be no disagreeable odors emitting from the plant. In the process of reduction the material is pulped, planted, shredded and dried. It is then conveyed automatically through odor-proof ducts and machinery.

Odors Are Destroyed.

The garbage, while in the plant, is at no time exposed to the open air and all odors are drawn by exhaust fans into odor-destroying apparatus, from which the air comes out fumigated. The odor is converted into gases and consumed in superheated furnaces. Liquids are filtered and enter drainage channels as pure water.

It is estimated the city will save $60,000 a year. Disposal of garbage cost the city in 1908 about $85,000. The cost with the new company will not exceed $12,000 yearly. Officers of the company say there will be no profit so far as the contract with the city is concerned. The profit will come out of the product of the garbage, such as greases and fertilizer.

For seven years the city has been hauling the garbage to Chesley Island. This not only cost enormously, but the garbage was not successfully disposed of. Much of the 45,000 tons or more of garbage, collected annually was dropped along the way to the river for transportation on barges to the hogs at Chesley Island or fell into the Mississippi.

Island's Future Uncertain.

With the loss of garbage for the hogs the future of Chesley Island, from which so many malodorous zephyrs have blown, is problematical. J. A. Worthington, who owns the hog ranch, may decide to stay on the island and farm or he may move over to Kimmswick, Mo., to which place he transported a number of hogs several months ago, despite the threats of a woman to shoot him and injunction proceedings.

Worthington leased the island from Mayor Wells for a cash rental sufficient to pay "taxes, interest on the investment and a small income." He brought the hogs from Denver, where he had conducted a business similar to the Chesley Island venture. At first there were 1000, which number was increased to 2000. Worthington said he got his inspiration to use the waste products of the city from the parable of the loaves and fishes in the Bible. In Denver he and his brothers collected the garbage and paid the city $35 for the privilege.

While the experiment proved costly for St. Louis tax payers it has been profitable to Worthington. He has fattened thousands of hogs on the city garbage and sold them in the market at good prices.

STANDARD OIL KEEPS MARRIED MEN, LETS 100 BACHELORS GO

Bollermakers With Wives Retained in Service at Wood River Plant.

The Standard Oil refineries at Wood River have a better thing than Senator Kinney's bill to tax bachelors. If a man working at the refinery does not want to be laid off he would better get married.

The latest order by the Standard is one laying off 100 boiler makers, all unmarried. Another 100 bollermakers, all married, held their jobs.

At the offices of the refinery Thursday it was stated this was the policy of the company. "Married men need jobs worse than single men," said an assistant superintendent, "and when we have to lay anybody off, it is the single men who go."

Bollermakers are employed keeping the 120 oil tanks in repair. They receive an average of $4 a day.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

Froebel Society Meets Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Froebel Society will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in the assembly room of the Teachers' College, Theresa and Park avenues. Miss Ethel R. Weeden of Teachers' College will deliver an address.

NEWS OF ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

MRS. THOMAS W. CROUCH gave the first of a series of bridge parties at her Delmar boulevard home Thursday, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Williams Jr. of New York, who was Miss Ida Crouch before her marriage. Mrs. Crouch will give her second party Friday afternoon. The hostess and her daughter received together. Mrs. Crouch wore a lingerie robe of embroidery and lace. Mrs. Williams was in salmon pink messaline satin, combined with Irish lace applique. Mrs. Thomas W. Carter Jr., a daughter of the hostess, was attired in pale blue chiffon and heavy lace. Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch Jr., in cerise messaline satin, assisted in receiving and entertaining. The house was attractively decorated in palms and pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Edgar Sr. have returned from Palm Beach, where they have been since early in January.

Mrs. Chais. Garvey entertained the Five Hundred Club, of which she is a member, at her Parkview home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner returned home last week from a month's visit at the Florida pleasure resorts.

Due to illness, Mrs. Angus T. C. Erker of 3218 Halliday avenue has changed her "at home" days to March 19 and 26.

Among the St. Louisans who will be in Washington for the inauguration ceremonies will be Mr. and Mrs. Fleny K. Lackland, who departed early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert left last week for a brief visit at French Lick Springs before going to Washington, where they will arrive about Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Nugent, accompanied by their daughter Miss Louise Nugent, departed for the East Wednesday. They will go first to New York, and to Washington early next week.

Gov. and Mrs. Hadley will be joined this week by several members of his staff and their wives. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Preetorius, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stifel and Mr. Chas. A. Stix. Mr. Martin Callin, Moses Schoenberg, Joseph A. Laird, Lyman T. Hay, Walter Dickey, Charles B. Gerhart, Christian Wolff, Charles A. Houts and Mr. and Mrs. Jeptha D. Howe will depart this week.

The members of the Union Club will give their annual propressive euchre party at the club house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Stamm of 3642 Lindell boulevard will be at home to their friends on Thursday evening, March 4, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Special reductions on all tailored suits. J. White, Ladies' Tailoring, 4407 Olive st.

Mrs. Walter Murch entertained with a Washington party on Monday at her home in Maple avenue. The reception hall, living room and dining room were lavishly draped with flags and George Washington emblems, the refreshments also being carried out in National colors. Among the guests were: Mmes. C. W. Swingley, B. Goodnow, C. Jacoby, Fred Murch, Zellar, C. P. Johnson, E. Tilden, Barker, F. V. Johnson, Meredith, Leland and Brown.

Mrs. Edward F. Goltra entertained at luncheon Wednesday for Miss Margaret Loose of Baltimore, who is the guest of Mrs. John Ridgley. The guests included Mmes. John Ridgley, Charles R. Skinker and Charles Thomas; Miss Josephine Papin and Miss Bertha Skinker.

Mrs. John O'Fallon Delaney will depart Thursday for Pass Christian, Miss., where she will remain until April.

Miss Grace Hilby, who has been spending the past month in Bon Air, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Zach Tinker, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Hart left last week for the South. They will spend two months at Palm Beach and Miami.

The Every Other Wednesday Dancing Club met Wednesday evening at Mahler's. The chaperones are Mmes. N. R. Wall, E. G. Tutt, Young and Mrs. Mansur.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

Dental Society Meets Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the St. Louis Dental Society will be held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the St. Louis Medical Society, 3523 Pine street. Dr. J. K. Conroy of Belleville will read a paper on "The Old and the New Way; a Comparison."

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Our long experience in this business enables us to serve you with At goods—the best that can be had—for the
LENTEN SEASON
FRENCH MARKET FISH AND OYSTER CO.
1234 South Broadway
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Main 4133 Central 1977

"The Witching Hour"
Begins in the Post-Dispatch Next Tuesday.

Remnants! Prices One-half

Colored Dress Goods and Silks at sacrifice prices to clear them away! Broken lots, odd colors, short lengths, few patterns of a kind and remainders of every description now rushed onto the bargain counters for quick and complete riddance—all marked at just half.

HALF PRICE! HALF PRICE!

Glace Fruit and Glace Nuts—the 50-cent kinds—tomorrow, at our Candy Counter, 25c lb.

Beginning next Monday—March 1st—this store will again open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Wm Barr Co ST. LOUIS

To charge customers: Goods purchased tomorrow and Saturday will be charged upon your March account.

A hot, savory Table d'Hote Dinner served tomorrow in our Fourth-Floor Cafe for 30 cents.

15c and 20c Flannelettes, 10c

The final cut to clear away! Your choice of our entire stock of flannelettes; 27 to 36 inches wide; sold originally at from 15c to 20c; out it goes tomorrow at the uniform price, per yard.....10c

Just received, a splendid line of dotted and figured embroidered Lawns, in dainty colorings and designs; special for Friday, at.....25c

Voiles, in solid pink, blue, cadet and lavender. These goods are well worth 20c a yard and are exceptionally good value at.....15c

Women's Shoes

All Our $3.00 Grades Now $2.40 per Pair

You'll need another pair sometime, and you'll certainly not be able to buy them later at this price! Take your choice of button, lace or Blucher models, in tan calf, dull calf, patent colt or vici kid—all sizes and styles—Shoes we always sell regularly at $3.00 a pair. Now we're clearing them away at the reduced price of.....$2.40

Hand Bags

Several styles from which to select; all of real leather, with leather handles, and some with inside purses. These Bags are the surplus stock from a maker who supplies us with much of our regular goods, and who was therefore glad to favor us with these at a very low figure! They're Bags such as retail regularly at $1.00 and $1.25 each. As a big Friday special we place them on sale tomorrow at.....59c

Kid Gloves

These Gloves are brand-new—just unpacked—but are not exactly what we ordered. Rather than exchange them, the makers granted us a generous price concession, which we'll share with our patrons. They're 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in all shades (plenty of blacks and whites among them), and were made to sell at $1.25 a pair; our sale price is:.....89c

Short Lengths of Linoleum

A great chance to cover a hall or small room with high-grade Linoleum at a big saving.

Short Lengths of Linoleum, in discontinued patterns, ranging from 2 square yards up to 6 square yards; priced to close out Friday at a reduction of **50%.**

Short Lengths of Linoleum, in discontinued patterns, ranging from 6 square yards up to 11 square yards; to close out Friday we offer them at reductions of **25%.**

Standard Extra Super Art Squares; all wool; both warp and filling; new coloring and designs; we have them in the following sizes:

3x2½ yards; worth $7.50; sale price.....$4.95
3x3½ yards; worth $9.50; sale price.....$6.75
3x4 yards; worth $10.75; sale price.....$7.98

Granite Art Squares, full weight, standard quality, in new colorings and designs; size 9x12; regular $4.50 values; sale price.....$3.50

"Come Again" Boys' Clothes

A satisfied customer is the thought underlying every sale. We never sacrifice Quality to Cheapness. It's by always safeguarding our customers' interests that we've won and hold the confidence of the parents of St. Louis boys.

Boys' Suits of all-wool light gray mixed cheviots and cassimeres; up-to-date styles; double-breasted coat with Knickerbocker trousers; 7 to 16 years; worth $5.00; for.....$3.95

Boys' Suits of all-wool fancy cheviots and cassimeres; double-breasted coat with Knickerbocker pants; 6 to 17 years; regular $6.50 values at.....$4.95

Boys' Suits; new models and new designs; handsomely tailored; exceptionally natty effects in worsteds and cassimeres; 8 to 17 years; special at **$10.00** and $8.95

Boys' Washable Suits; in Russian blouse styles with military and sailor collars; 2½ to 7 years; **$2.50, $1.95** and.....$1.50

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits with military collar; made of chambray, in the newest designs; 5 to 10 years.....$1.00

Boys' Bloomer Pants of all-wool blue serge and fancy mixed cheviots; all seams resewed and taped; 7 to 16 years; $2.00 values for.....$1.25

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits of chambray, madras and fancy linens; 5 to 10 years.....$2.50

Boys' Hats in all the new spring shapes and up-to-date colors; for boys' of 4 to 17 years.....$2.00

Men's Hats

All the newest shapes for Spring wear, including both Stiff and Soft Hats, some of which were specially designed and made for us, and are therefore not obtainable elsewhere. Note particularly our splendid assortment at.....$2.00 $4, $3.50, $3 and.

We are selling agents for Stetson, John C. Wilson, Montague and Crowfut and Knapp's De Luxe Hats.

Our Sale of Wash Waists at ½

Continues to create enthusiastic comment and heavy purchasing on our Second Floor! New, stylish Wash Waists, in very latest styles, on sale at just half their regular prices! They're of white batiste, sheer Persian lawns in colored stripes and checks, white mulls, white and colored linens and white madras, trimmed with all the new combinations of laces, including filet, Baby Irish, Point Venise, German and French Val. laces and embroidered bands.

The very latest up-to-date models; elaborately tucked and trimmed with laces and medallions; front, back and sleeves trimmed to correspond; some have the long tucked sleeves, while others are made with the new ¾ close-fitting sleeves; tailored models; pleated and tucked, button-trimmed and hand-embroidered; sizes 34, 36 and 38.

$1.50 new Wash Waists now on sale at only **75c** each
$2.00 new Wash Waists now on sale at only **$1.00** each
$3.00 new Wash Waists now on sale at only **$1.50** each
$4.00 new Wash Waists now on sale at only **$2.00** each
$6.00 new Wash Waists now on sale at only **$3.00** each

Dress Waists of net, messaline and taffeta, in white, ecru, navy, brown, gray, rose, smoke, green, wistaria, black, catawba, lavender, olive, pink, myrtle, sapphire, cream, light blue, wine and canard.

Trimmed with Persian bands, German Val. laces, fancy crocheted buttons, hand-embroidered yokes, tailored tucks and pleats, handmade French knots and embroidered designs, satin pipings, lace ruffle and handsome medallions.

Regular $5.50 Net and Taffeta Silk Waists on sale at just **$3.75** each
$7.75 Net, Messaline and Taffeta Silk Waists on sale at just **$5.00** each
$8.75 Net, Messaline and Taffeta Silk Waists on sale at just **$6.00** each

Real Petticoat Economy for Friday

By purchasing in immense quantities we are enabled to save you a relatively large amount on every garment you buy. See what you can save on these beautiful, perfectly new Petticoats tomorrow!

Petticoats of black Hydegrade, with shirred or tucked flounce; price.....$1.00

Heatherbloom Petticoats in black and all staple shades, deep embroidered flounce, underlay and dust ruffle, at.....$2.50

Petticoats of black Hydegrade, regular or extra size; cut exceptionally full; price.....$1.50

Heatherbloom Petticoat; close fitting; tucked flounce, with underlay and dust ruffle; splendid value at.....$2.00

"Klosfit" Petticoats of imitation Heatherbloom, fitted top with clamp belt and placket, at.....$1.50

Petticoats of fancy Heatherbloom, with deep eyelet or close embroidery flounce; price.....$3.50

Good Housefurnishings at Cut Prices!

Floor Wax; for hardwood floors; in 1-lb. cans; regular price 50c; sale price...33c

Japanese Toothpicks; 2 boxes for.....5c

Spice Cabinets; 8 drawers; made of hardwood; 75c value; for.....59c

Hartz Mountain Canary Birds; in full song; each.....$2.50

Sleeve or Shirt-Waist Ironing Boards; cloth covered; regular 25c values; for.....12c

Medicine Cabinets; made of hardwood; with two shelves; regular price $1.00; sale price.....69c

Gas Hot Plates; 2 burners; regular price $3.50; sale price.....$3.00

Gas or Gasoline Ovens; of black sheet steel; 2-burner size...$2.25

Sewing Tables; neatly finished; have yard measure; regular price $1.15; sale price.....80c

Covered Casserole; fireproof; brown earthenware; 75c value; for 59c

Wood Coat Hangers; 2 for 5c

Yellow Mixing Bowls; in all sizes—20c to 95c

Berlin Barrel Washing Machine; washes quilts, spreads, etc.; every one guaranteed; price.....$6.25

Go-Carts and Baby Carriages; we are showing the most complete and best-selected line of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages; prices range from $2.75 to $34.50

Floor Brooms; 4-sewed; strongly made; regular price 30c; sale price.....19c

Splint Laundry Baskets; made strong; end handles; regular price 50c; sale price...29c

Garbage Cans; of heavy gal. iron; reg. price 85c; sale price....69c

Wash Bench; will hold two tubs; wringer attachment; regular price $1.25; sale price.....98c

Tubs; made of heavy galvanized iron; large size; regular 90c value; for.....59c

Trays; lacquered; neatly decorated; size 9x6½; regular price 25c; sale price.....10c

Waste Paper Baskets; of fancy Japanese woven straw; in handsome colors;
Small size.....50c
Medium size.....75c
Large size.....$1.00

Dr. Jaeger's Underwear

We are exclusive St. Louis selling agents for these world-famed garments and our Spring stocks are now complete, comprising medium gauze weight Wool Underwear in every size and style, marked at prices are low as we are permitted to sell them. Dr. Jaeger's Underwear for men will be found in our Men's Furnishing Goods Section at the Olive and Seventh St. corner. Dr. Jaeger's Underwear for Women and Children, just inside the Sixth St. entrance.

Lace Curtains

Prices Reduced on All Small Lots—Third Floor

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Arabian color; former price $2.25 per pair; sale price.....$1.50

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, with five tucks; regular price $1.00 per pair; sale price.....75c

Irish Point Curtains; only two pair of a kind; worth $8.00 and $8.50 per pair; special price, Friday, for.....$5.00

Ruffled Swiss; embroidered in colors; suitable for curtains and draperies; worth 65c per yard...35c

Matting-Covered Boxes; a large assortment of sizes and styles; prices, $2.50 to $10.00

Rengo Belt Corsets

We have never shown a new Corset that so quickly attracted wide attention and comment as has the RENGO BELT.

This Corset has the most pronounced style of any we carry, due to the remarkable idea of tailoring a reinforcing belt into the body of the corset which positively produces an even, sloping waist and reduces the hips. A pronounced waist line is largely due to lacing. The RENGO BELT gives the waist a graceful, natural shape with long flowing lines from bust to thigh, unmarred by large hips.

The rustless, double watchspring boning, which is an exclusive feature of this Corset, insures an erect lithe carriage without any uncomfortable stiffness.

Style No. 41, for medium figure; price.....$2.00
Style No. 43, for tall figure; price.....$2.00

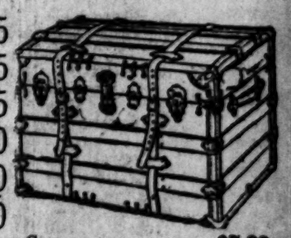
I'm Billiken—God of Luck

I'm the frown eradicator—the eraser of the blues. With me on guard, your household is henceforth a place of merriment and hopefulness. The moment you catch sight of my grin, your spirits rise—you can't help feeling that things are going to be better and your own good humor makes them so. I'm the God of Things As They Ought To Be. Tickle my toes and see me smile. Take me home to visit you—I'll remain a hundred years for a hundred cents.

Billiken Scarf Pins.....10c and 25c
Billiken Sash Pins; 25c value for.....15c
Billiken Buckles; 25c value for.....15c
Billiken Hat Pins; 25c value for.....15c
Billiken Veil Pins; 25c value for.....15c
Billiken Back Combs; 50c value for.....35c

Sample Wardrobe Trunks

Of standard make and in the latest approved designs. Wardrobe Trunks that never sell regularly for less than $50.00, and are more generally retailed at $60.00 and $65.00 each. As these are samples we are able to sell them Friday (in our Basement Trunk Department) at only.....$35



$6.00 Canvas-Covered Trunks.....$4.75
$7.00 Canvas-Covered Trunks.....$5.75
$8.00 Canvas-Covered Trunks.....$5.75
$9.00 Canvas-Covered Trunks.....$7.00
$10 Canvas-Covered Trunks.....$7.00
$15 Canvas-Covered Trunks.....$10.00

Large, Double, Genuine Leather Case.....$7.00
Heavy Cowhide Case with straps all around.....$5.50
Genuine Cowhide Case, shirt fold.....$5.00
Black Leather Case.....$5.00
Extra large Case, straps all around.....$2.50
$3.00 Genuine Matting Cases, extra deep, reinforced throughout, for.....$1.75

MELOROSE BEAUTY CREAM

This is the most dainty and delightful massage and Toilet Cream for removing pimples, wrinkles, blackheads, tan, freckles and sunburn. It absolutely does not grow hair. Never gets unpleasantly soft or turns rancid. Has delightful odor, suggestive of fresh flowers.

Melorose Face Powder

The perfection of Toilet dainties. Has a delightful odor, soft and velvety. "It sticks." Positively the best powder in the world.
Cream or Powder, 50c a Box

Melorose Rouge

Unlike and very superior to any other. Comes in jelly form. When applied gives the skin a natural healthy color. Does not rub off. Greatly appreciated by ladies of refinement. 50c the Jar.

SYLVIA'S BROTHER SAYS HE DID NOT OBJECT TO HER MARRIAGE

E. H. R. Green Declares He Will Receive Half of His Mother's $50,000,000.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25.—E. H. R. Green has received his invitation to the marriage of his sister Sylvia to Matthew Astor Wilks. Mr. Green said good-naturedly to the Post-Dispatch correspondent this morning:

"There is no fact in the New York reports that I was slighted or that I opposed the wedding. The fact is my sister's marriage was decided upon suddenly and I did not receive news from home until the wedding had taken place. I have no objections.

"Just to put at rest all such absurd stories as that my sister is to get all mother's estate, I will say that when mother arranges finally her property affairs, Sylvia and I are to receive share and share alike."

Breath Odors Removed by Charcoal

Onions, Tobacco, Decaying Food, Alcohol, Stomach Gases and Impurities Foul the Breath, Charcoal Purifies It.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free by Mail.

The stomach and digestive canal of man fills with gases from fermenting and decaying food. Such gases impregnate the breath, filter through the system, spread disease and in large quantities extend the stomach so that it shuts off heart action and death sometimes results.

Pure, simple willow charcoal absorbs gas at once and stops impure food fermentation. It sweetens the stomach, kills the effect of all odors such as liquor, tobacco, onions, etc., or at least prevents them from causing impurities to arise.

The willow is renowned for its curative properties and ancient legendary lore is filled with its use, by barbarians and civilized men. As early as 500 B. C. the ancient Chaldeans were sagely curing disease by charcoal, and every monastery of the old world healed the sick and cured the drunkard by using powdered willow charcoal.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are pure willow charcoal, compressed with honey into a delicious lozenge. They contain nothing but sweet willow charcoal and honey. One may eat a box of them and feel only benefit from so doing. Two or three after a meal will be a sufficient guard against bad breath, and the same amount eaten just before bedtime will insure a pure breath upon arising the next morning.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges tone up the blood, the liver and the stomach. They are great laxatives also, but eating large numbers of them does not increase their effect in a painful manner upon the bowels.

They are gentle, powerful and pure and their popularity and tremendous sale give them the stamp of public approval. Go to your druggist today and buy a box, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Special Values in

Jewelry, Bags, Belts, Ribbons and Hair Goods

Carved Barrettes—In shell and amber—new styles—special for Friday..... 25c

Novelty Hat Pins—In cluster pearls, jewel mountings, etc.—worth up to 75c—Friday..... 25c

The New Belt Pins—In silver, gilt, oxidized and antique—special values—Friday. 25c

Silk Elastic Belts—Newest fancy effects—buckles to match—Friday special..... 50c

Leather Bags and Purses—New tans, grays, browns, etc.—lined and fitted—values up to $2.00—Friday..... 98c

Fancy Silk Ribbon—4 to 6 inches wide—worth 35c a yard—Friday..... 19c

Newest Veilings—All the prettiest styles—worth up to 50c a yard—Friday..... 10c

Hair Puffs—Eight to the row—$1.00 value—Friday. 50c

24-Inch Hair Rolls—All desired shades—worth 39c—special for Friday at..... 19c

See These Bargains in Our Windows.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager

610-612 Washington Avenue

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NEWSPAPER HELD FOR LIBEL GETS A QUICK PARDON

Gov. Willson of Kentucky Puts Ban on Charges Against Louisville Herald.

DEFENDS THE PRESS

Whacks Officials Who Ignored Night-Riders, but Prosecuted Courageous Paper.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 25.—Gov. Willson today in vigorous language defended the right of the press to criticise public officials who are negligent in the performance of their duties in granting a pardon to the Louisville Herald upon indictment in Calloway and Trigg counties in Western Kentucky for criminally libeling Circuit Judge Thomas P. Cook and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith. These officers preside in the most intense night rider district in that section of the State and most of the outrages against the tobacco growers, whippings of farmers and barn burnings occurred, under their jurisdiction.

The Herald boldly condemned the officers for failure to vigorously prosecute, and indictments were brought against it in two counties under the jurisdiction of the court officials.

The Governor says that he grants the pardon "because the long series of crimes in this district which have not been punished under these officers' administration make it necessary for the press to criticise all who can be held responsible.

Defends Press Liberties.

"The freedom of the press, while it must be clear of malice or falsehood, is one of the surest safeguards of the people against wrong and failure to do duty, and public officers under whose conduct such crimes go practically free from punishment for a year, ought to expect to be criticized and will be unless the freedom of the press is destroyed.

"In the face of all these crimes of the most vicious and lawless elements, all but one or two have gone unpunished, and the people have been as helpless as if there were no law and no court. And now, after this almost endless series of most shocking crimes, the total net results of the use of these officers of the power of the law, and circuit courts ends in these demands for the grand jury to investigate the judge and attorney and in these indictments of the newspaper which had the courage to denounce these wrongs and strive to bring about better conditions in the districts and the State.

"If the courts do not put an end to the rule of crime in the counties in which the judge and commonwealth's attorney are elected to uphold law and order, the only hope of permanent relief from such conditions is in an enlightened public sentiment aroused by the press of the country, and instead of punishing the newspaper, which makes a fight against such conditions it should be regarded as fulfilling its duty."

TWO MEN KILL EACH OTHER IN KENTUCKY DUEL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25.—Word was brought here today from the Big Sandy Valley that Frank F. Blevins, conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, fought a duel with W. A. Prewitt and his son John Prewitt, the elder Prewitt being fatally wounded by Blevins and the latter in turn being shot by John Prewitt.

John Prewitt escaped to the mountains. The shooting was the result of an old grudge.

Blevins and Prewitt Sr. died a few hours after the shooting.

YOUTH CONFESSES HE KILLED AND ROBBED EXPRESS CLERK

"I Don't Know Why I Did It," Declares 19-Year-Old Slayer at Hutchinson, Kan.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 25.—Orville Foland, 19 years old, arrested at Medora yesterday, confessed to Special Officer Hale at midnight last night that he had shot and killed Jesse Haymaker, Wells-Fargo express clerk, Tuesday night. The confession came after long questioning.

Foland's statement follows:

"I don't know why I did it. I may have been crazy, but I don't know. We both went to sleep in the office. Later I woke up and he was dead, and I had a pistol in my hand.

"After I saw what I had done, I got his keys and went to the uptown office and robbed the cash drawer. I threw the keys away. I got $7.25. I don't know why I did it."

Foland had wanted to go to Chicago yesterday, but had no money. It is supposed that it was to get the money to make the trip that he killed his friend.

He was admitted to the express office by Haymaker himself. Haymaker was told by Foland that his mother was not at home, and was asked if he would share his bunk with Foland.

AMERICAN KILLS HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 25.—John Tempest Dawson, 70 years of age, shot his wife, while they were together in the National Portrait Gallery, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Dawson died in a hospital shortly afterward.

The couple are believed to be Americans. Mr. Dawson was a wealthy retired business man and he and his wife had lived for the past ten years at Brighton.

Papers on the man's body show that the act was premeditated.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow. Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

SENATOR KENNA'S WIDOW DIES

She Became Charleston (W. Va.) Postmistress When Husband Died.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Annie V. Kenna, widow of Senator John E. Kenna of West Virginia, died yesterday in this city. Mrs. Kenna, following her husband's death, was appointed postmistress at Charleston, W. Va., a position she held many years, and against strong opposition from political sources. She had been in ill health more than a year.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow. Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

CARL FISCHER-HANSEN GOES TO PRISON ON GUILTY PLEA

Attorney and Society Man Gets Year on Charge of Attempted Bribery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The trial of Carl Fischer-Hansen, the lawyer and society man under indictment charging the bribery of a witness, was brought to a close by a plea of guilty to an amended complaint, charging attempted bribery. A sentence of 12 months in the penitentiary was imposed.

Before beginning the sentence the lawyer has a week in which to settle his business affairs.

FIRST REMNANT FRIDAY IN OUR NEW STORE

EVERY section of this grand, roomy, daylight store is overflowing with astounding bargains in new, high-class, seasonable merchandise at all times. Tomorrow's offerings are particularly attractive, being made up of everyday necessities for personal use or the home, and **every price quoted means big savings.** Note the offerings at our Economy Squares. **COME TO OUR NEW STORE—BROADWAY AND MORGAN**

FREE UNIVERSAL COUPONS

YOU get them with every 10c cash purchase made in our store.

For 20 Universal Coupons you can select a useful permium.

For 100 Universal Coupons we will allow 25c on any purchase made in our store. Get Them in All Departments.

ECONOMY SQUARE No. 1

Dress Fabrics

SHORT lengths of Dress Fabrics; they are all pure wool, 36 to 48 inches wide, in all the newest Spring shades in poplins, serges, Henrietta, Prunellas and fancy mixtures; many to match; worth $1.00 a yard; at, per remnant..... 25c

Remnants of All-Wool Dress Goods; in satin-stripe Prunella, serge, Henrietta and fancy mixtures; they all are the new Spring shade; worth up to $1.00 a yard; Friday at..... 35c

ECONOMY SQUARE No. 2

$1.00 Longcloths, 59c

FRIDAY we place on sale at Economy Square No. 2, 250 pieces of Longcloth, which is a bargain at $1.00; Friday..... 59c

India Linen; 1000 yards 6c quality India Linen; full pieces; on sale at Economy Square No. 2 Friday morning at 8:30; per yard..... 3½c

Butcher Linen; pure white; double fold; 34 inches wide; exact imitation of real linen; in full pieces; on sale at Economy Square No. 2..... 8½c

ECONOMY SQUARE No. 3

Undermuslins

LADIES' Cambric Drawers; made with deep flounce openwork Swiss embroidery; 59c value; for..... 35c

Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, with rows of fine Val. lace, insertion and edge; 3 rows of ribbon drawn; 49c and 59c values; for..... 35c

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats; blue and white stripe; 59c value; for..... 33c

Ladies' Lawn Kimonos; beautiful floral designs; 49c value; for..... 25c

ECONOMY SQUARE No. 4

Art Needlework

SIX-INCH Hemstitched Doylies, with Jap drawn center; worth 15c and 19c; Friday special..... 5c

9-inch Hemstitched Doylies, with Jap drawn centers; worth 25c and 29c; Friday special..... 10c

30-inch Hemstitched Squares, with drawn borders; worth 35c; Friday special..... 15c

A beautiful line of Scrim Pillow Ruffles; all the popular colors; worth 39c; Friday special..... 19c

ECONOMY SQUARE No. 5

75c Shirt Waist, 50c

ONE thousand Shirt Waists in fine lawn; handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery; usually sold at 75c; in this square..... 50c

Eight hundred Shirt Waists in fine lawn or lingerie materials; trimmed in fine embroidery and lace; five different styles; usually sold at $1.50; in this square..... 89c

ECONOMY SQUARE No. 6

Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S Embroidered, Colored Bordered, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; the very latest novelty; a special bargain..... 5c

Women's Plain White, Hemstitched, All Pure, Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs; worth 10c..... 5c

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; in crossbar and striped effects; made of the finest shamrock cloth; worth 50c; for..... 19c

Six for $1.00.

Millinery Department

RIBBON DEPARTMENT Under the Management of STRAUSS & STUMER Formerly of Broadway and St. Charles

Friday Special—Black Double-Warp Panama, 39c

$1.00 Black, All-Wool Panama; double warp; 50 inches wide; a fine, rich black; will wear like iron; this is a special big value and will sell at this price all day Friday; don't fail to get some of this cloth; it is a regular $1.00 a yard Panama; will sell at, per yard, Friday..... 39c

ESTABLISHED 1873 Penny and Gentles BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET. ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Charge Accounts

Open one tomorrow. You will find it a great convenience when shopping. Office, Third Floor.

Friday Special—25c Waist Linen, 12½c

25c White Linen Waistings; 36 inches wide; entirely free from dressing; launders as well as the most expensive linens; beautiful, glossy white; very special; Friday..... 12½c

New Skirts at Less Than Half

TOMORROW we shall place on sale 2000 Dress Skirts, secured from a manufacturer closing out his stock. The prices will be half of regular. Sale commences at 9 a. m.

500 Dress Skirts; in light and dark colors; for women and misses; assorted lengths; these Skirts have sold up to $3.00; Friday, your choice of 500, $1.50 and..... $1.00

500 Dress Skirts; in poplin and Panama; blacks and colors; all lengths; the values run up to $5.00; Friday, your choice for $2.98 and..... $1.98

1000 Dress Skirts; all the balance from this manufacturer's stock; in fine French voiles, Panamas and serges; black, white, plain colors and mixtures; these have sold up to $12.50; your choice for $7.50 and..... $5.00

Spring Suits

Special values for Friday at $15.00, $12.50, $10.00 and..... $5.98

Children's Spring Coats; all new and fresh; $3.00 values..... $1.50

Special in Waists

$1.50 fine Waists; trimmed in lace and embroidery; Friday..... 98c

The New Furniture Store Third Floor

Offers special price concessions Friday to buyers of homefurnishings; all stock new and up to date; a guranteed saving of 10 to 40%.

$10.00 Enameled Bed, $6.45

(Like cut.) For Friday we will sell this handsome, massive bed; enameled in all colors and the new Vernis Martin; all sizes; real $10.00 value; for $6.45

$14.50 Iron Bed, $9.98

Beautiful Vernis Martin finish; looks like brass; wears better; fully two-inch continuous posts; $14.50 value; special..... $9.98

$16.50 Chiffonier (Like Cut) $10.48

Made of solid oak; highly polished; 5 large, roomy drawers; top drawer swelled; extra large French beveled mirror; a positive $16.50 value; for Friday at..... $10.48

Extraordinary Sale Floor Coverings for Friday

30c Oilcloth; all perfect goods..... 19c

45c Oilcloth; best goods; per yard..... 29c

55c Printed Linoleums, per yard..... 39c

75c Extra Quality Printed Linoleums, per yard..... 49c

50c Ingrain Carpet, per yard..... 35c

65c Ingrain Carpet, per yard..... 49c

$13.00 Brussels Rug; 9x12..... $8.75

$19.00 Brussels Rug; 9x12..... $11.98

$30.00 Brussels Rug; 10.6x13.6..... $17.50

$25.00 Axminster Rug; 9x12..... $17.98

Special

Carpet Remnants of all grades, in lengths of 1¼ and 1½ yards; just the thing for rugs; in Axminster, velvets and Brussels; assorted in three lots; to go Friday at 98c, 89c and..... 79c

Friday Special—Sheets

We have about 285 81x90 Seamless Bleach Sheets, which we will place on sale at a price to make them go quick, so come early to get this bargain; Friday..... 44c

Friday Special—Doilies, 1c

A beautiful line of Stamped Quilt Patches; worth 2½c..... 1c

Friday Special—Cambric Muslin

On sale until all sold; 50 pieces Celtic Cambric Muslin; one yard wide, and worth 10c; Friday..... 5c

Friday Special—Mercerized Pongee

Friday from 10 to 11 a. m. for one hour we will sell our entire line of 25c Mercerized Pongee; plain colors at, per yard (Main Floor)..... 12½c

Friday Specials Hair Goods

The lowest prices for fine Hair Goods; all styles, too.

500 Silk Allover Nets; large size; automobile style; 25c value..... 10c

60c CLUSTER PUFFS

About 200 fine Human Hair Puffs; 8 puffs to cluster (as illustrated); assorted shades; Friday special..... 39c

$2.00 Hair Switches; express shipment of fine Human Hair Imported Switches; all splendid shades of medium and dark brown; $2.00 value..... $1.25

$3.00 Hair Switches; a very beautiful, heavy switch of finest selected hair; 22 inches long; rich, heavy and glossy; all shades..... $1.95

SANITOL Sale

ANOTHER immense sale of these popular toilet articles for Friday. Just note these prices:

25c Sanitol Tooth Powder..... 11c
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste..... 11c
25c Sanitol Face Cream..... 14c
25c Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic..... 14c
25c Sanitol Toilet Powder..... 12c
25c Sanitol Violet Elite Soap..... 14c
25c Sanitol Hygienic Soap..... 11c
25c Sanitol Face Powder, brunette, white, flesh..... 14c
35c Sanitol Tooth Brushes..... 16c

(No Phone or Mail Orders Filled.)

Undermuslin Specials

Ladies' Full-Front Corset Covers; finished with hemstitched ruffle round neck and arm sides (2 to a buyer); 29c kind..... 15c

Ladies' Full-Front Corset Covers; trimmed lace front and back; 2 rows or ribbon drawn; 50c value..... 25c

Cambric Top Petticoats, with flounce of openwork embroidery and cluster of hemstitch tucks; deep underlay; 98c value..... 59c

Ladies' Tight-Fitting Corset Covers; embroidered yoke (2 to a buyer); 39c kind..... 19c

Ladies' Cambric Top Petticoats, with deep flounce of embroidery and embroidery insertion; headed with cluster of tucks; $1.25 value..... 75c

Children's Drawers; wide, hemstitched hem; nicely worked buttonholes; 2 to a buyer..... 7c

SALE OF 1000 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; good patterns; overlocked edge; worth $1.00; Friday, a pair..... 69c

Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 and 3½ yards long; 50 to 56 inches wide; white and ecru; worth $1.75; Friday, a pair..... 98c

Scotch Lace Curtains; 3½ yards long; extra wide; 15 different patterns; worth $2; Friday, a pair..... $1.25

Cable Net and Scotch Lace Curtains; 3 and 3½ yards long; large variety; worth $3; Friday, a pair..... $1.95

Scotch and Brussels Lace Curtains; 3 and 3½ yards long; white, ecru and two-toned; worth $4; Friday, pair..... $2.50

French Guipure, Brussels and Novelty Lace Curtains; 3½ yds. long; handsome designs; worth $5.00; Friday, a pair..... $2.95

Men's $1.00 Shirts for 50c

500 dozen Boys' or Men's fine Madras Cloth Shirts; made and finished in very best possible manner; in white or neat small figure; all new designs; sizes 14 to 17½; regular $1.50 grade; Friday, for..... 50c

$1.50 Shirt, 98c

Men's fine White Long Pleated Bosom Shirts; regular or coat style; cuffs attached or detached; small, medium or large pleats; no better fitting Shirt made; sizes 14 to 18; Friday, special for..... 98c

Friday Glove Specials

Kayser 16-button length Silk Mousquetaire Gloves, with 2-clasp fastener at wrist; double finger tips; these are an excellent quality; in black, white and colors; regular $2.00 values..... $1.00

Kayser 2-clasp Silk Gloves; double finger tips; a guarantee ticket with each pair; come in all the new fancy Spring shades; priced, per pair..... 50c

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves; a broken assortment of sizes and colors; splendid values; sold regularly at 89c and $1.00; price, per pair..... 59c

Women's 2-clasp genuine French Kid Gloves; made from the finest and most carefully selected skins obtainable; never sold for less than $1.35 and $1.50; price, per pair..... $1.00

Neckwear Extras

THESE Jabots, Tabs and Dutch Collars are very scarce and very popular; we have large quantities on order and they are coming in by express daily; Friday we place on sale 100 dozen Ascot Ties in white and neat cord and check effects; new Tabs, with Irish crochet edging; Nets with Val. edges; the newest and daintiest; special,

10c and 24c

A Leather Goods Stock At Half Price

A NEW YORK manufacturer's surplus stock at half price.

25c Purses, including many leathers; 2 and 3 partition styles; nickel-plated frames; worth to 15c and 25c..... 8c

50c Purses; exceptionally fine leather Purses, including seal, genuine alligator, dressed calf, Morocco and many others, and in many shapes and styles; 39c to 50c values..... 24c

$1.00 Hand Bags, 59c

200 leather, seal-grain Bags, with ball clasp, double flexible strap handle, flapover protector, with snap fastener; a splendid $1.00 value.

FRIDAY'S REMARKABLE BASEMENT REMNANT OFFERS

Wash Goods

19c Mercerized Chambray; solid colors and fancy checks and stripes; they come in 2 to 10 yard lengths; equal to the finest French Ginghams; absolutely worth 19c a yard; Friday price, per yard..... 8¾c

10c Seersucker Ginghams, including the best quality Apron Ginghams; on sale, yard..... 5½c

6c Standard Apron Ginghams; in all staple checks; fast colors; yard..... 4c

Domestics

Unbleached Domestic; one yard wide and good, round-thread cloth; actual value 7½c; Friday..... 4c

10c Bleached Pillow Case Domestic; 36 inches wide, and good, strong cloth that stands the wear; Friday..... 6½c

25c Unbleached Sheeting; 9-4 width, and good, heavy, round-thread Domestic; quick, bleaching cloth; Friday..... 17½c

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Nightingale Kimona; pretty floral design; 2 to a customer..... 15c

Children's Drawers, with deep hemstitched hem, worked buttonholes; 2 to a customer..... 7c

Children's Cambric Skirts, with deep hemstitched hem; 19c value; for..... 10c

Ladies' full Umbrella Drawers of cambric, with deep embroidery and cluster of tucks; 39c value; for..... 25c

Dress Goods Remnants

Special bargain in Dress Fabrics; all pure wool; in satin-stripe Prunella, Henrietta, Panama and striped serges; in all the newest Spring shades; of tan, green, brown, navy, wine; in lengths up to 8 yards; for..... 39c

Remnants All-Wool Shadow-Stripe Serge; fine, smooth finish; in all colors; for..... 49c

Remnants Black, All-Wool, Fancy Panama; choice for rich black Spring wear; worth 75c yard..... 49c

Housefurnishings

FAIRBANK'S FLOATING SOAP Fairbank's Ark Soap; it floats; large, oval bars; for the laundry and scrubbing purposes; 12 bars to a customer; none sent C. O. D.; 12 bars..... 25c

Toilet Paper; perforated; regular 5c rolls; Friday, 10 rolls for..... 25c

Bathroom Fixtures; nickel-plated Towel Bars, Tumbler Holders, Soap Dishes, Bathtub Seats, etc.; Friday, each..... 10c

Roller Skates; adjustable fit any shoe; iron rollers, $1.50; wood rollers, pair..... 39c

Silk Remnants

50c Silk Remnants of 27-in. colored China; short lengths of Fancy Silks; odd shades of Silk Velvets; White Wash China; Black Taffeta Silk; Colored Lining Taffetas; yd., 25c and..... 29c

$1.00 Black Taffeta Waist Patterns, each..... $1.98

50c 36-in. Black Taffeta..... 79c

65c 27-in. Taffeta; green and black only; yd..... 49c

25c White Wash China; yard..... 19c

25c Fancy Silks; yard..... 39c

'WHY?' IS WAIL OF WOMAN OVER MOLLER'S BODY

"Surely I'm Not Responsible for This," She Says at Morgue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"Surely I am not responsible for this, honey boy. Why did you do it?"

This was the wail of a young, well-dressed woman as she held her hands to the dead face of Lieut. John J. Moller of the Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., who committed suicide Monday night in the Grand Union Hotel.

The woman visited the morgue yesterday and asked permission to see the body. When she saw the dead lieutenant's face she knelt down and ran her fingers through his hair.

Dr. Timothy P. Lehane, Coroner's physician, fearing she might lose self-possession, attempted to lead her away. She resisted him, held her hands to the man's face and uttered the foregoing words.

To the physician she said she had been with Lieut. Moller two hours before he committed suicide. She had been summoned to Philadelphia and had learned of the suicide only yesterday morning. She did not tell her name.

The body of Lieut. Moller will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Washington.

A few army friends of the lieutenant will accompany the body to the cemetery. There will be no funeral.

Weyl's special sale Friday, Feb. 26th, 25-cent Nut Cake, 17 cents.

Getting Serious.

Woman with the Sun Bonnet: If anybody asks me what I know about you, I shall tell 'em the exact truth.

Woman with the Gingham Apron: If you do, Mag Parkins, as sure as I'm standin' here, I'll sue you for slander!

FORMER ST. LOUIS WOMAN FIGHTING FOR CHILD IN IOWA

MRS. PEARL IONE CHOATE. —Portrait by A. C. Gordon.

WIFE DENIES CHOATE'S STORY; KEEPS CHILD

Pearl Ione Choate, Angered by Detectives, Resists Husband's Efforts to Compromise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 25.—The negotiations tending toward a compromise of the court battle between Fred M. C. Choate and his divorced wife, Pearl Ione Choate, former St. Louisans, for the custody of their minor daughter, were abruptly ended today when Mrs. Choate suddenly announced she would not compromise the case under any circumstances.

She has instructed her lawyers to prepare an answer to the application for the child filed by Choate in the District Court.

"He has charged me with being an improper person to have the care of my daughter and he must prove his allegations," declared Mrs. Choate. "I have decided there is nothing for me to compromise."

Choate is a nephew of Joseph C. Choate of New York, former ambassador to Great Britain. He is well known in St. Louis, where, during the Fair, he was associated with Norris B. Gregg, director of concessions and admissions. Mrs. Choate is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempthorne of Iowa.

Mrs. Choate obtained a divorce here last August, and was given entire control of the daughter, Mary. Since then, it is said, Choate has been at work preparing to reopen his fight for the child.

Wife Denies Charges.

He hired detectives and, on the strength of their reports, has filed a suit to contest the Court's award of the child. Mrs. Choate denies his charges, and declares her husband "will get his foot in it" if he attempts to press them against her and prove her unfit to have the girl.

Since going to court to get the child Choate, through his lawyer, C. A. Hunn, has begun negotiations for a compromise. The plan is that the child shall be placed in custody of the Court, which shall arrange for her care equally by father and mother.

J. F. Dalley Loftis Bros.' Manager.

J. F. Dalley, who was formerly engaged in the credit jewelry business in the Century Building, and previous to that at Sixth street and Washington avenue, has accepted the position of manager of the jewelry business of Loftis Brothers and Company, on the second floor of the Carleton Building, Sixth and Olive streets. By reason of being one of the largest buyers of diamonds in America, Loftis Brothers and Company are in a position to sell on credit at cash prices. For this reason, Mr. Dalley feels in his new position he will be enabled to take much better care of his friends and customers than heretofore. He will be in full and personal charge of the business, and is desirous of opening accounts with every honest person, diamonds, watches and jewelry on easy weekly or monthly payments as preferred. Every courtesy will be shown visitors, whether ready to purchase or not. The store will be kept open evenings until 6:30, except Saturdays, when it is kept open until 9:30.

100 Omaha Rioters to Be Tried.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha announces that he has already given the names of 20 members of Sunday's anti-Greek rioters to the County Attorney and that about a hundred in all will be recommended for prosecution.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

SAYS HE HEARD FRIEND CALL HIM; FOUND FRIEND WAS DEAD

Vice-President of Life Insurance Company Dazed by Strange Experience.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—William A. Moore, vice-president of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., and incidentally a man who has always smiled at talk of spiritualism, mysticism, second-sight and kindred subjects, made the following statement:

"At 4 o'clock I was dozing on a couch in my home when I heard a voice call 'Will! Will!' I jumped up and asked who was calling. A voice answered 'Romaine!' There was nobody in the room but myself.

"I went at one to the telephone and called up the home of Richard P. Romaine, my friend, who was president and manager of the Windsor Locks Paper Co. He had been ill. The maid answered my query as to Richard's condition by saying: 'He died two minutes ago.'"

Mr. Moore is somewhat dazed by the experience he says he underwent.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Fifth Avenue Mixture. 10c pound.

Fast New York to Chicago Walk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—John Schumann arrived in Chicago tonight after a remarkable walk from New York. He covered 1200 miles in 318 walking hours. He left New York Jan. 13. He said March 4 he would start from Chicago to push a wheelbarrow back to New York.

NEW QUARTET AND CHOIR ARE SLATED FOR PILGRIM CHURCH

Present Singers Will Not Be Retained After May 1—New Organist.

A paid quartet, assisted by a chorus, some of whose members will also be paid, will furnish the music in Pilgrim Congregational Church, Union boulevard and Kensington avenue, after May 1, next. The present quartet, which is said to be the most highly paid in the city, will not be retained. Its members are Miss Adah Black, Miss Rosalie Wirthlin, James J. and John A. Rehan.

G. Rodney Saylor, now organist of Temple Israel, will succeed H. W. Matlack as organist at Pilgrim church. Mr. Saylor said Thursday that he had been instructed to engage a quartet, at lower salaries than those paid the members of the present quartet, and a chorus.

Money Was Well Spent.

From Fliegende Blaetter.

"I suppose to educate your daughter in music costs a great deal of money?"

"Yes, but she's brought it all back for me."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; I'd been trying to buy out my next-door neighbor at half price for years and could never bring him to terms until she came home!"

MISERY FROM YOUR STOMACH OR INDIGESTION WILL VANISH.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad Taste in mouth and Stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure the worst case of Dyspepsia, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from Stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve a sour stomach or Indigestion in five minutes. Get a case now and eat one Triangule after your next meal. They are harmless and taste like candy, though each contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a hearty, healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your Stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach prescription, too, if you ever have Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery, and eat just one Triangule of Diapepsin. * * *

Palatable Things for Lenten Eating

Fish Department

All the best of everything to eat that you will desire during the Lenten Season you will find here.

Quality the Best, Prices the Lowest

100 kegs of the world-famous, genuine all-Milchner

Holland Herring

Finest quality; worth $1.25; sale price, per keg 75c

Finest Smoked White Fish; per lb. 14c

Finest Smoked Haddie; per lb. .. 9c

Fancy Shore Mackerel; each, ... 8c

Just Received 100 Gallons of Baltimore Oysters, Worth 40c Per Quart, 30c

Fresh Halibut; just from the water; worth 15c; per lb.	10c	Red Snapper; sweet and juicy; worth 15c; per lb.	11c
Dressed Crappie; ready for the pan; per lb.	10c	Lake White Fish; extra selected; per lb.	15c
Fresh Codfish; best quality; worth 15c; per lb.	10c	Fresh Haddock; worth 15c lb.; sale price	10c
Fresh Herring; fine, large fish; worth 40c; doz.	25c	Chesapeake Roe Shad; extra fine; each	90c

During this sale we will give

6 COLONIAL TABLE TUMBLERS

Smooth finish; slightly tapering shape; octagon, Colonial flute pattern; height 4 inches; retails anywhere for 50c per dozen, free with every 4-pound purchase of

"Fit for a King" Blend Coffee

Rich in flavor and strength; worth 35c lb. ..... 4 lbs., $1.00

COUPONS OF VALUE are given with Coffee in addition to Eagle Trading Stamps. Ask for them.

Here is where we score another point to our credit on account of this offer. We have secured

150 Boxes Fresh-Baked Fig Newtons

These are something delicious; filled with the best imported figs; worth 15c lb.; sale price 9c

Granulated Sugar; best dry cane; 5 lbs.	23c	Wisconsin Butter; highest quality; per lb.	30c
Oil Sardines; worth 7½c; per can	4c	Domestic Swiss; extra fine; per lb.	18c
Bismarck Herring; finest Marinerte; worth 35c; per can.	22c	Boiled Ham; wafer sliced; worth 30c; lb.	23c
String Beans; good quality; 2-lb. cans	6c	Winchester Bacon; Swift's lightweight; per lb.	14c
Early June Peas; worth 15c; per can	9c	Fresh California Hams; extra fine; worth 10c; lb.	8c
Naphtha Soap; "White Borax;" regular 5c; 3 cakes	10c	Chuck Roast; choicest cuts; worth 10c; lb.	8c
Tomato Pulp; excellent for soups; per can 4c; 3 for	10c	Prime Rib Roast; best quality; per lb.	12c

HILL'S Franklin Market

6th and Franklin. Where the Crowds Go.

THE MODEL—Ladies' Department—Second Floor.

Remarkable Sale Friday

of Beautiful, New

SPRING SUITS

At $12.90 Actual $22.50 Values

This Offer Merits Your Special Attention!

AT the very beginning of the Spring season we are able, through a timely purchase made at an unusual price concession from a prominent manufacturer, to place on sale 200 beautiful Tailored Suits in half a dozen of the best and latest fashionably correct Spring models.

They are made of hard-finished materials, Panamas, new self-striped materials and serges; every new shade is represented; the coats, in the lengths called for in Spring styles, are lined with satin. The combination of excellent materials, pretty styles and fine tailoring will quickly demonstrate to you that when we say these Suits are $22.50 values we are very conservative, and the sale price is only $12.90

It will be well for you to come early tomorrow to get first choice.

For Friday, New Spring Waists Specially Priced at 98c

A SPLENDID collection of 50 dozen Waists that will be on sale tomorrow to stimulate early buying. A chance for you to get double your money's worth. Made with new pointed collars and cuffs, and both are edged with lace; all sizes; the special window display will interest you; these Waists are regular $2.00 values; Friday's sale price, each, is 98c

Winter Coats Must Go

Final Prices Are Sensational

AND they must go Friday—at the following prices they are irresistible bargains. We're satisfied now to get 25 cents on the dollar for the remaining stock of Women's Coats, because we positively do not carry over goods from one season to another. Investigate early tomorrow—get a Coat that you can wear next Fall and save many dollars by buying now.

Regular $10.00 Coats for only $2.98

Kerseys and mixtures; 50 and 52 inch lengths; many are half lined; some trimmed with braid and velvet; choice for .....

$10.00 and $12.00 Coats at $3.98

All-wool broadcloths, kerseys and mixtures; some lined throughout with satin; some handsomely trimmed; correct 50 and 52 inch lengths; your choice at .....

$15, $18.75 and $20 Coats at $6.98

Broadcloths, coverts, fancy mixtures and kerseys; these are the best of the season's styles; all sizes and colors; choice tomorrow for .....

$25.00 and $27.50 Coats at $9.98

Smart styles; finest broadcloths, coverts, imported mixtures and fine kerseys; long tight-fitting and semi-fitting styles, tailored with greatest skill; each .....

Velour and Satin Coats at Half-Price

½ Price

$25.00 Velour Coats; 50-inch lengths; sale price	$11.50
$30.00 Velour Coats; 50-inch lengths; sale price	$15.00
$30.00 Fine Satin Coats; braided; sale price	$15.00
$35.00 Velour Coats; 50-inch lengths; sale price	$17.50
$45.00 Velour Coats; 50-inch lengths; sale price	$22.50
$50.00 and $60.00 Silk and Velour Coats; sale price	$25.00

½ Price

The MODEL Washington and Seventh

Answered

If you were asked to make improvements in hat styles, how would you go about it? This is the problem the makers of DE LUXE and CHASE hats have been facing for weeks and weeks. Their solution will be made public shortly, when we display their Spring models.

Werner & Werner
QUALITY CORNER
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FIRE-SMOKE-WATER

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

LADIES' SUITS, COATS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, ETC.

Damaged by Water and Smoke—Now on Sale.

MUST BE SOLD QUICK

REGARDLESS OF PRICE

Waists, 10c and up. Skirts, 49c and up.

Black Silk Petticoats, 98c.

The entire stock at less than 25c on the dollar.

First comers get best selection.

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OPEN DAILY 8 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

$3 WHALEBONE TEETH $3

$3 15 YEAR GUARANTEE

A GREAT DISCOVERY

The New Whalebone Set of Teeth, which are the lightest and strongest set of teeth known, do not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for years. To introduce these $15.00 Sets of teeth we have decided until March 2 to make them for $3

Special Prices Until March 2d. Save Pain. Save Money.

Gold crowns, extra heavy	$3.00
Full set of teeth (whalebone)	$3.00
Bridge work, per tooth, best gold	$3.00
White crowns	$3.00
Teeth re-enameled	$3.00
Gold fillings	75c
Best silver fillings	25c
Platinum fillings	50c
Teeth cleaned	50c
Teeth extracted, absolutely painless	25c

All work guaranteed for fifteen years.

Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth same day.

Examination and advice free.

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TOBACCO USERS PAY TRIBUTE TO 10 MILLIONAIRES

Whether They Chew, Smoke or "Dip" Snuff, Same Men Get Their Money.

82 COMPANIES IN ONE

American Tobacco Company Practically Furnishes Country With Products of Weed.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Whether you chew tobacco, smoke cigars or cigarettes or use snuff, you pay tribute to 10 multi-millionaires who control the tobacco business of the United States, according to the second report of Commissioner of Corporations Smith on the tobacco industry, made public today.

"The 10 largest stockholders, seven of whom are directors, together hold more than 50 per cent, and these 10 alone can, therefore, readily dominate the entire combination," says the report. "They are J. B. Duke (president of the company), A. N. Brady, O. H. Payne, P. A. B. Widener, Thomas F. Ryan, B. N. Duke, G. B. Schley, the banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley (chiefly as agents for clients), and the estate of W. C. Whitney and W. L. Elkins.

"The history of the tobacco combination has made it clear that the American Tobacco Co. has throughout been the principal factor, and this is still more true since the reorganization of 1904, which united the Consolidated, American and Continental companies under the new corporation with the old name, American Tobacco Co.

"There are three other corporations still, however, whose position in the tobacco combination distinguishes them from the great majority of the subsidiary companies. These are the American Snuff Co., the American Cigar Co. and the British-American Tobacco Co.

American Controls Others.

"The American Tobacco Co. not only controls the other three principal companies named, but is itself a great manufacturing concern, and it also directly controls a large number of other subsidiary companies.

"The field of the American Tobacco Co. and these subsidiary companies include the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco, of cigarettes for domestic consumption, and of so-called little cigars, together with enterprises contributory to these branches of tobacco manufacture.

"The American Snuff Co., with its subsidiary companies, is exclusively concerned with the manufacture of snuff.

"The American Cigar Co., with its subsidiaries, handles the cigar business of the combination, including the manufacture of ordinary cigars, cheroots and stogies in the United States and the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes in Cuba and Porto Rico.

"The British-American Tobacco Co. is distinguished from the others by being confined to export business and to the manufacture and sale of tobacco in foreign countries.

"The American Tobacco Co. holds considerably more than a majority of the capital stock of the American Cigar and British-American companies, and more than 40 per cent of the stock of the American Snuff Co. By reason of the fact that certain large individual stockholders of the American Tobacco Co. are also stockholders in the American Snuff Co., and by reason of the identity of purposes, the American Snuff Co. may properly be considered as controlled by the American Tobacco Co.

Companies in Combination.

"Aside from these four principal companies, there are 82 other companies in the combination which do business in the United States, Porto Rico and Cuba, besides a considerable number controlled by the British-American Tobacco Co., which do business in other countries.

"In practically every one of these 82 companies a majority of the stock is held either by one of the four principal companies or by some company subsidiary to them. In a large number of cases the entire stock of these subsidiary companies is thus held. The combination in buying stocks has apparently sought control even more than investment."

Discussing the plug and twist tobacco trade, the report says:

"Of the output of plug and twist tobacco by the American Tobacco Co. group in 1906, about 104,000,000 pounds were produced in plants directly owned by the parent company, and about 41,000,000 pounds in plants of subsidiary companies. The 104,000,000 pounds were produced in only six plants, and seven-eighths of this amount was made in two of them, the Liggett & Myers-Drummond branch, at St. Louis, and the National Tobacco Works, at Louisville."

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

Banquet for School Patrons.
The tenth annual banquet of the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance will be held at the Marquette Hotel Thursday evening. Guests of the Alliance will deliver short after-dinner talks.

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50c Unframed Pictures, 10c.
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Large Pearl Buttons.
White & smoked ocean pearl buttons—shank, self shank & sew-through kind—sizes 24-30-36-40—one & two dozen on a card—worth up to 75c a card—Friday, per yard..... **25c**

$1.00 & $2.00 Hand Bags, 79c.
Women's all-leather, grain seal, alligator & other popular **Pressings**—medium & large size—leather-covered frames—many leather lined & fitted with small purse—$1.00 to $2.00 values—Friday..... **79c**

Collapsible Go-Carts.
With hood—full size—steel frame—fold flat—worth $8.50—Friday..... **5.98**

Veiling Sale.
Odds & ends of chiffon, plain & dotted Mesh Veilings—in all colors—worth up to 50c—Friday, yard... **10c**

Women's $1.25 Gloves, 78c.
A fresh shipment of new Kid Gloves—black, brown & tan—all sizes—$1.00 & $1.25 values—Friday..... **78c**

Men's 19c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Soft-finish, initial cambric Handkerchiefs—19c values—Friday.... **10c**

Women's 25c Hosiery, 14c.
Full regular made—fine ribbed—Black Hosiery—also Imported Tan Hosiery—25c value—Friday..... **14c**

Women's Large Gingham Aprons.
Hubbard style—straps over shoulders—50c value—Friday..... **35c**

Men's 50c Night Shirts, 25c.
Of domet flannel—blue or pink striped patterns—nearly all sizes—50c quality—Friday, while 400 last, choice for..... **25c**

Men's $1.00 Shirts for 55c.
Of good percales in attractive patterns—broken lines, but all sizes are included—the **"Unique"** brand—$1.00 values—Friday..... **55c**

Men's $1.00 & $1.50 Pajamas, for 59c
Of domet flannel or madras—neat patterns—slightly soiled from display—various sizes—Friday..... **59c**

Men's 25c & 35c Neckwear, for 10c
Fancy Silk Four-in-Hands in all sorts of attractive patterns—about 600 Ties in the lot—25c & 35c values—Friday..... **10c**

Men's 75c Suspenders, 35c.
Wide or narrow lisle—stitched leather ends—brass buckles—Friday, choice for..... **35c**

Men's 50c & 55c Neckwear, for 25c
Open End Silk Scarfs—long, bias stripes, neat checks & novelty patterns—50c & 55c values—Friday..... **25c**

Women's Cambric Drawers.
Ruffle trimmed, with neat lace edge—some hemstitched ruffles and tucks—39c value—Friday..... **21c**

BOYS' WEAR

Boys' Wool Plaited Union Suits—Broken sizes of 50c quality—Friday..... **25c**

Boys' Black Cotton Hosiery—Double knee & sole—all sizes—worth 15c & 19c—Friday.. **9c**

Boys' Flannelette Shirts—Collar attached—sizes 12 to 14—worth 50c—Friday..... **25c**

Second Floor.

Women's Underwear

Wright's Fleeced Vests, Black Wool Tights, Fleeced-Lined Vests, extra size Vests & Pants, also Bleached Swiss Ribbed Vests—50c to $1.00 values—Friday, per garment..... **25c**

Women's Vests & Pants—Fleeced—Jersey ribbed—25c values—Friday, garment.. **14c**

Women's $1.00 & $1.25 Union Suits—Full bleached—regular & extra sizes—light & medium weight—Friday... **59c**

CORSETS

$1.00 to $1.50 values for 79c—Of coutil & batiste—for medium & stout figures—hose supporters attached—sizes from 23 up—$1.00 to $1.50 values—Friday..... **79c**

$2.00 & $2.50 Corsets, $1.35—Broken lines—of batiste & coutil—long & short hip models—with front & side supporters—various brands, including G. D., P. N. & W. B.—$2.00 & $2.50 values—Friday..... **1.35**

$7.50 to $15.00 Corsets for $5.00—Fancy brocaded Corsets in the medium & high bust, long & short hip styles—whalebone filled—also coutils—LaVida, Zanita, Lyra & other good brands—all sizes—$7.50 to $15.00 values—Friday..... **5.00**

19c & 21c Ribbons, 12c
A lucky purchase of 1000 pieces is responsible for Friday's bargain offering—fancy Moire Ribbons, with wide satin edge, 4½ inches wide, in white, light blue, pink, cardinal & black—also plain all-silk, high-luster Taffeta Ribbons, in the same assortment of colors as the Moire Ribbons—4½ inches wide—19c & 21c is what they would regularly sell for—Friday, yard..... **12c**

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WE GIVE, REDEEM & GUARANTEE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Women's $1.50 Undermuslins, 92c
Gowns, high, low & V necks, slipover or buttoned effects, neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery—Muslin or Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with Val. lace or embroidery—Women's Cambric Skirts, with deep flounce of embroidery, tucks or lace—regular $1.50 values—Friday, choice for..... **92c**

Women's $20 Spring SUITS FOR $15

Don't you know that for good, genuine value-giving FAMOUS excels all other St. Louis stores? Particularly is this true in the selling of Women's Garments as is demonstrated by this offering for Bargain Friday—these Suits correctly forecast the new fashions that will be in vogue this Spring, & come in the straight-line or cutaway, semi-fitted or hipless styles—coats in the various new lengths, some slashed at back, trimmed with buttons. Bengaline silk or satin bands, or the more conservative plain tailored styles—lined with taffeta or lightweight satin—the newest fabrics were employed in their construction—the latest shades of brown, green, rose, tan, navy, electric, also plain blacks are included—you will be greatly impressed by the excellence of their tailoring, their style & the perfect way in which they fit—$20.00 is what they are really worth—Bargain Friday, at FAMOUS, special for..... **15.00**

Women's New Empire Jumpers
Of oil-boiled taffeta—yoke & sleeves piped with contrasting colors—front of waist trimmed with plaits, pin tucking & Persian braid—skirt cut in the new gored model—exceptionally good values—Friday, while 80 last, special for..... **10.00**

Women's New Spring Jackets at $5.00
Of broadcloth, coverts, Panamas & gray mixtures—in the 30-inch semi-fitting back—some plain tailored, others trimmed with buttons—large pockets—long, close-fitting sleeves—lined or unlined—$7.50 values—Friday, special for..... **5.00**

Women's $2 Hydegrade Petticoats, $1.29
Various styles—some have deep shirred flounces with embroidery edging—others have accordion-plaited flounces set off with embroidery—all with deep percaline underlay—black only—$2.00 value—Friday..... **1.29**

Misses' $16 & $18 SUITS FOR $12

Here is a wonderfully good Suit bargain for misses 14 to 18 years of age, also small women who are fortunate enough to wear these sizes—Suits made of good Panamas, worsteds, serges, chevron cloths & two-toned materials—in the newest shades of gray, tan, rose, reseda, electric, brown, navy, also black—coats in the semi-fitted, straight-front & hipless models, tastily trimmed with soutache & fancy braids—collars & cuffs Bengaline & satin trimmed—coats lined with satin, 36 to 40 inches long—skirts flared & gored, some trimmed with buttons, others with self-folds—$16.00 & $18.00 Suits—Friday, special for..... **12.00**

Women's $6 and $7.00 Spring Skirts, $3.85
All strictly this Spring's newest models—of chiffon Panama, wiry French voiles—in the latest gored, flared & circular styles—15 different & effective designs—plain tailored or variously trimmed—in black, navy, brown & some light shades—positive $6.00 & $7.00 values—tomorrow, choice for..... **3.85**

Women's $1.50 Waists, 85c
Of fancy lingerie cloths—effectively trimmed with lace yokes & rows of heavy lace down front—some have richly trimmed sleeves, others have the long, plain-tailored sleeves—several stunning styles—$1.50 values—Friday, special for..... **85c**

$5.00 Black Silk Waists for $2.75
Of good quality taffeta silk—various new models—some strictly tailored, others braid & button trimmed—most of them button in back—black only—Waists that are well worth $5.00—Friday, special for..... **2.75**

Children's $7.50 Coats, $4.98
New Spring Coats—double or single breasted styles—smartly trimmed with buttons & emblems—the new & nobby checked materials—red, tan & navy—sizes 6 to 14—$7.50 values—Friday..... **4.98**

$2.50 Black Jet Spangled Hats, $1.25
3 of the latest New York styles—each Hat silk lined—a flower or a feather is all the trimming they require—$2.50 value—Friday (& no phone or mail orders filled) choice for.. **1.25**

Friday Is the Last Day of the B. & M. Price Co.

LINOLEUM SALE

& if you are interested in effecting a substantial saving on the best Linoleum made, you should attend.

Printed Linoleum
Scotch & American—2 yards wide—a large assortment of choice patterns—B. & M. Price Co.'s wholesale cost was 36c—Friday, yard— **28c**

Scotch & English Linoleum
4 yards wide—floral, block & blue & white tile patterns—large rooms can be fitted without a seam—B. & M. Price Co.'s wholesale cost was 46c—Friday, square yard— **39c**

Inlaid Linoleum
Colors go through to the back—will last for years—tile, wood & block patterns—B. & M. Price Co.'s wholesale cost was 90c—Friday, square yard— **75c**

Inlaid Linoleum
Best Scotch, English & American makes—hardwood floor, blue & white & fancy tile, also two-toned block designs—B. & M. Price Co.'s wholesale cost was $1.15—Friday, square yard— **98c**

Women's $3 Shoes, $1.95
Patent Colt, Vici Kid or Gunmetal Calf Shoes—in lace, button or Blucher styles—new short vamp—plain or tipped—Cuban or spiked heels—also all patent Blucher Low Shoes—hand-turned—all sizes & widths—$3.00 values—Friday..... **1.95**

Lace & Embroidery Remnants
All the short lengths & remnants accumulated during the past month's heavy selling have been sorted out & priced for clearance—included are Edges, Insertions, Straight & Fancy Bands, Beadings, Flouncings, Allovers & Corset-Cover Embroideries—from ½ to 2½ yard lengths—all sorts of neat patterns—

10c quality—Friday, per remnant, **5c**
19c quality—Friday, per remnant, **10c**
39c quality—Friday, per remnant, **19c**
59c quality—Friday, per remnant, **29c**
98c quality—Friday, per remnant, **49c**
$1.35 quality—Friday, per remnant, **69c**
$1.98 quality—Friday, per remnant, **98c**

19c Embroideries, 10c—Swiss, Nainsook & Cambric Edges, Insertions, Flouncings & Wide Bands—eyelet & blind effects—up to 10 inches wide—up to 19c quality—Friday, yard.... **10c**

35c Embroideries, 19c—Cambric Flouncings & Corset Coverings—open & blind work—with new ribbon beading effects—up to 35c values—Friday, yard..... **19c**

$1.25 Figured Nets, 79c—42-inch White, Cream & Ecru Figured Nets—small coin & ring spot designs—used for waists—up to $1.25 values—Friday, yard..... **79c**

98c Tucked Nets, 59c—20-inch White & Ecru Tucked Nets—¼-inch tucks—for yokes & sleeves—up to 98c values—Friday, yard..... **59c**

8c Fancy Cotton & Torchon Laces, 2½c—Fancy Cotton & Torchon Edgings & Insertions—up to 2 inches wide—values up to 8c—Friday, yard..... **2½c**

12½c to 20c White Goods Remnants, 9c
Dotted Swisses, Checked & Crossbar Lawns, Checked Nainsook, plain India Linons, Satin-Striped Muslins, Checked & Corded Dimities—lengths 2½ to 5 yards—some full pieces—12½c to 20c value—Friday, yard..... **9c**

Boys' $1.50 Hats, 90c
New Spring Telescope Hats—in gray, green, brown & black, with silk bands & binding—$1.50 values—Friday for..... **90c**

Boys' Spring Caps
Golf & Eton styles—blue serges & woolen patterns to match the new suitings—up to 39c values—Friday..... **21c**

Seconds of Infants' Shirts
Also manufacturers' samples—these goods are usually sold with a rise in price on every size—on Friday we will sell you choice of any size up to 6—in silk & wool quality—worth $1.00—for..... **55c**

Infants' All-Wool Shirts—Worth 75c—Friday..... **35c**

Infants' Half-Wool Shirts—50c value—Friday..... **25c**

Infants' All-Wool Bootees—50c quality—Friday..... **25c**

Infants' 25c to 50c Garments, 15c—Flannelette Skirts, Pinning Blankets, Short Kimonos, Sacques, Gowns, Caps & Bonnets—also Children's Short Skirts & Muslin Drawers—up to 50c values—Friday, choice for..... **15c**

Children's $4.00 to $6.00 Coats, $2.95—Bearskin or Crushed Velvet Coats—broken sizes—various colors—up to 6-year sizes—up to $6.00 values—Friday..... **2.95**

Men's $2.50 & $3 Pants, $1.45
About 300 pairs—short lots & odd Pants left from suits—worsted stripes & cassimeres—most all sizes in the lot—extra good values—while the lot lasts Friday, special at..... **1.45**

Chinaware, Gas Goods & Household Utensils Lowly Priced for Bargain Friday

Poultry Wire

4 ft. high—150 ft. in roll—galvanized—worth $3.75—Friday. **3.25**

15c Clothes Props—Made of hardwood with galvanized ends—8 ft.—Friday..... **10c**

39c Garden Rakes—12-tooth—malleable iron—Friday..... **19c**

25c Garden Hoes—Solid steel—Friday..... **15c**

75c Garden Spades—Solid steel, with D handle—Friday..... **49c**

89c Step Ladders—6 ft.—yellow pine—with bucket rest—Friday..... **58c**

$6.50 Washing Machines—Cycle bearing—high speed—rotary motion—Friday..... **$3.95**

$4.50 Wash Wringers—Iron frame—guaranteed rubber rolls—Friday..... **3.25**

25c Galvanized Water Pails—12-qt. size—Friday... **14c**

50c One-Light Gas Pendants
Brass—36 inches long—Friday..... **25c**

Gas & Combination Chandeliers—Fancy patterns—no charge for hanging—

2-light Gas Chandeliers—worth $2.75—Friday..... **$1.90**

3-light Gas Chandeliers—worth $3.25—Friday..... **2.35**

2x2-light Combination Chandeliers—worth $5.50—Friday..... **$3.50**

3x3-light Combination Chandeliers—worth $6.50—Friday..... **$4.25**

$20.00 Gas Dining-Room Domes, $14.95—22-inch size—with or without fringe—square or round shape—complete with high-grade inverted light—no charge for hanging—Friday... **$14.95**

75c Embossed Combinets

Wire ball..... **38c**

25c Yellow Banded Mixing Bowls—Friday..... **15c**

5c White Fruit Saucers..... **3c**

15c White Meat Dishes..... **10c**

19c Brown Glazed Cuspidors.. **10c**

$3.75 12-Piece Toilet Sets—Beaded edge..... **$2.29**

$1.25 Wash Bowl & Pitcher—Beaded edge..... **89c**

$1.00 10-inch Jardinieres—Finely glazed..... **68c**

10c White Soap Slabs..... **4c**

15c White Vegetable Dishes—Large size..... **10c**

$1.25 Flour Cans—100-pound size—heavy tin—blue or brown—Friday..... **67c**

85c Bread Boxes—Large size—with hinged cover—blue or brown—Friday..... **55c**

50c & 75c Silk Remnants, 19c
Remnants of all kinds of plain & fancy Silks—up to 27 inches wide—¼ to 8 yard lengths—Friday, yard. **19c**

85c Black Messaline, 59c
27-inch, all-silk, soft-finish, satin-faced Messaline—worth 85c—Friday, yard..... **59c**

$1.39 Black Satin, 99c
One yard wide—all-silk Satin Duchesse—rich black—worth $1.39—Friday, yard..... **99c**

50c Silk Jacquards, 39c.
27-inch plain color, neat brocaded patterns—light evening shades—will launder—always 50c—Friday, yard..... **39c**

85c Black Sicilian, 48c
50-in. Black Mohair Sicilian—very lustrous—sheds the dust—will not spot—worth 85c—Friday, yard... **48c**

59c Black Panama, 39c.
36-inch, shadow stripe, smooth-finish Chiffon Panama—perfect black—worth 59c—Friday, yard..... **39c**

50c Pongee, 39c
32-inch, half-silk, pretty striped Pongee—will launder perfectly—plenty of tans—worth 50c—Friday, yard..... **39c**

$1.25 Dress Goods, 75c
Absolutely this season's newest colorings—neat combination stripes & checks—all-wool Imported Taffeta—44 inches wide—worth $1.25—Friday only, yard..... **75c**

49c Plaid Panama, 16c
Last call on dark half-wool, 36-inch Panama—broken plaids—worth 49c—Friday, yard..... **16c**

$1.00 Dress Goods, 32c
Dark mixtures—50 inches wide—all-wool—worth $1.00—Friday, yard..... **32c**

12½c Roller Toweling, 9c.
Pure linen, full-bleached Roller Toweling—18 inches wide—red border—also checked Glass Toweling—mill lengths of 2½ to 8 yards—12½c value—Friday, yard..... **9c**

30c Damask for 18c
Bleached Table Damask—60 inches wide—also Turkey Red Damask—short lengths of 1½, 2, 2½ & 3 yards—30c quality—Friday, yard..... **18c**

75c Napkins, 49c
All-linen, silver-bleached, hemstitched Napkins—also bleached linen Dinner Napkins—odds & ends to close out—put up ½ dozen in a lot—worth $1.50 a dozen—Friday, per lot of ½ dozen..... **49c**

12½c Shaker Flannel, 7½c
Pure bleached—extra quality—well fleeced—double faced—clean & perfect—3 to 10 yard lengths—12½c value—Friday, yard..... **7½c**

12½c & 15c Pillow Cases, 10c
150 dozen odds & ends—pure bleached—soft-finished cotton—size 42x36—12½c to 15c values—Friday, each..... **10c**

$1.50 Table Cloths, 98c
All-linen, silver-bleached pattern Table Cloths—2-2 size—also imported mercerized Table Cloths—3-4 & 5-10 size—$1.50 value—Friday..... **98c**

6½c Wash Goods, 3½c
1800 yards—pink & white, blue & white checked & striped Outing & new printed Challies—strictly tubproof—full pieces & remnants—6½c value—Friday, yard..... **3½c**

Scrim Pillow Ruffles
With drawstring—4½-yard lengths—25c quality—Friday..... **10c**

Silk Draw Braids—Black, white, cream & ecru—worth 5c & 7c per yard—Friday, yard..... **2c**

Cambric Patterns—For Battenberg & Cluny lace work—15c to 25c values—Friday..... **5c**

Men's Everwear Half Hose
Various colors, also black—seconds of the $1.50 quality—Friday, per box of 6 pairs..... **75c**

Men's $1 & $1.50 Underwear, 50c
All wool—Derby ribbed—light & medium weight—odds & ends—Friday, garment..... **50c**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear
Always 50c—Friday, garment..... **31c**

Men's Sweater Coats
All wool—plain & fancy colors—$2.50 values—Friday..... **1.25**

LACE CURTAINS

$4.50 & $5 values for $2.50 pair—Brussels Net, French Cable Net, French Guipure & Saxony Lace Curtains—handmade designs—$4.50 & $5.00 values—Friday, pair..... **2.50**

$2.50 & $3.00 Lace Curtains, Pair, $1.50—French Cable Net, Scotch, Nottingham & Novelty Fish Net Lace Curtains—new designs—$2.50 & $3.00 values—Friday, pair..... **1.50**

75c & $1.00 Lace Curtains, Each, 39c—500 odd French Guipure, Scotch & Nottingham Lace Curtains—full width & length—new designs—worth 75c & $1.00—Friday, each..... **39c**

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PART TWO

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Augustus Thomas' Novel
"The Witching Hour"
Begins in the Post-Dispatch Next Tuesday.

SEVENTY-SEVEN HOUR LID DROUTH BEGINS TONIGHT

Primary Election Law Demands City Shall Be Dry Until Monday.

ALLOWS NO TREATING

Neither Can Grocers Deliver, Nor Clubs Serve Intoxicants of Any Sort.

To buy a drink is the least and most ordinary of the things that one may not lawfully do in the two drouthful days of this week-end, which, with the Sunday immediately following, will give St. Louis a continuous lid for 77 hours.

Here are some of the other things which, Excise Commissioner Mulvihill says, the law, much more minutely strict for primary election days than for Sundays, forbids:

Giving away a drink.

Delivery of beer by breweries to saloons and groceries.

Delivery of case liquor by grocers to customers.

The law—Section 1, Session Acts of 1907—says:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to furnish, deliver, give away or otherwise dispose of any intoxicating liquor, in any quantity, to another, or to act as agent or employe for another in furnishing, delivering or giving to any person any intoxicating liquor in any quantity, on any general or primary election day, between 5 a. m. and 7 p. m. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10 or more than $100, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than five or more than 20 days."

Another section of the act provides that it shall not be so applied as to interfere with the prescriptions of registered physicians, or with the hospitality of the home. So it is lawful to give a friend a highball or a glass of beer in one's own house.

Mulvihill and Creecy Talk.

Enforcement of these regulations against club proprietors, grocers and brewers is a matter for the police, says Excise Commissioner Mulvihill. He will look after the saloon end of the matter, and the saloon keeper who opens his doors between 12:01 a. m. Friday and 5 a. m. next Monday will risk summary loss of his license.

"The law will be enforced to the letter," said Chief of Police Creecy Thursday morning. "Every patrolman will be instructed to arrest any person who sells or gives away liquor. Clubs will be subject to the same ruling, and whether members pay cash for drinks, or mark them up on tabs, or merely get them by showing their membership cards, all parties concerned in the dispensing of liquor in any club will be liable to arrest.

"I shall confer with the captains of all the districts on all matters connected with the election, and shall try to make it clearly understood that all forms of traffic in liquor on the two primary election days are unlawful. There will be particular instructions to watch all clubs where liquor is customarily sold."

Clubman Discusses Law.

Henry Miller, vice-president and general manager of the Wabash railroad, and chairman of the House Committee of the St. Louis Club, said, when told of Chief Creecy's announcement:

"I have not given this matter especial consideration, but the St. Louis Club will obey the law.

"The Board of Governors will meet tomorrow evening, and this matter probably will be discussed then. Until that time, I can't say what will be done. No especial instructions have been given the manager of the club thus far."

Manager Stone of the University Club said he conferred Wednesday with the president of the club, Daniel N. Kirby, about the policy to be followed Friday and Saturday, and that Mr. Kirby promised to inform him Thursday evening of his decision. Manager McCall of the Racquet Club said he had heard nothing about any change in the club's customs.

Can Sell Three Cases of Beer.

F. E. Conrad of the J. F. Conrad Grocer Co. said:

"Our salesmen have notified our regular Sunday liquor customers that we will not deliver any liquor Friday or Saturday, and that they must have their orders filled today.

"We have received no especial police notification, but the law seems to be plain, and we intend to comply with it, and neither to sell or deliver any liquor in retail quantities between today and next Monday.

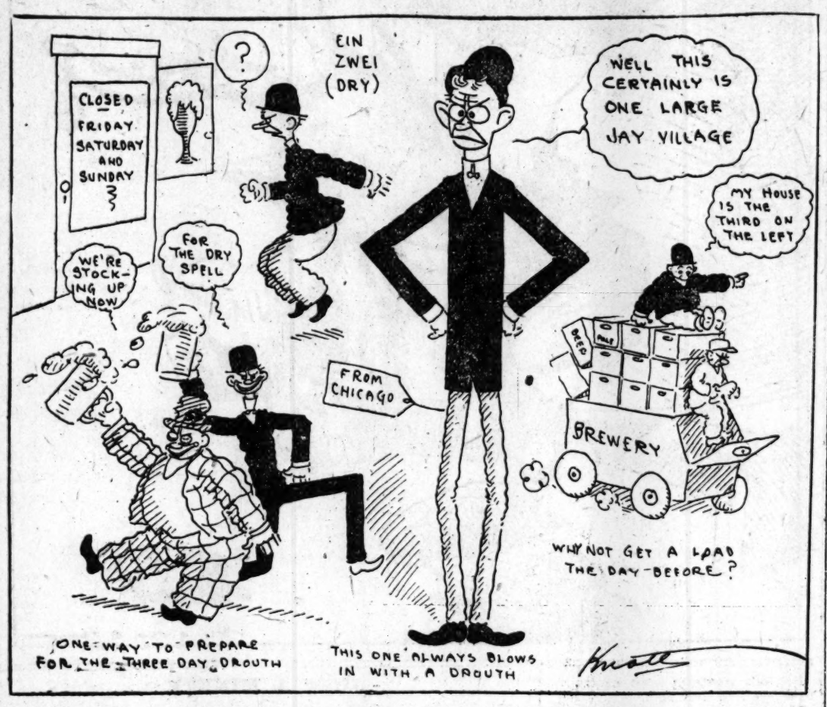
"In wholesale quantities, as I understand it, we have the right to sell and deliver liquor. Five gallons is the distinguishing line between retail and wholesale shipments. So we can fill an order for three cases of beer, but not for two cases."

Charles A. Lemp said:

"The law does not forbid us to deliver beer to our wholesale customers. There is a clause in the act of May, 1907, stating especially that it does not apply to the wholesale delivery of beer. But I do not think we will have occasion to deliver any beer Friday and Saturday. The law plainly requires the saloons to close then, and we are not going to help anyone to break the law."

"The Witching Hour"
Begins in the Post-Dispatch Next Tuesday.

Now Is the Time to Swear Off; You Get a 3-Days' Start of the Demon Rum Free



Now is the chance, if you ever had one,
To climb on the wagon seat
Where it's high
And it's dry,
And there's nothing to tangle your feet.

The Czar has spoken; his word is law;
Three days will the town be dry.
Though your thirst
Be the worst,
There'll be nothing to quench it by.

Unless you try water; you'll find it good,
Though not very filling, at first.
But you may—
Who can say?—
Find it just what you need for your thirst.

JUDGE DYER ORDERS WERNER BROS.' FINANCES INVESTIGATED

Attorney for Creditors Makes Plea for an Examination of Affairs.

John S. Leahy, attorney for the creditors of Werner Bros., Olive street clothiers, Thursday, obtained an order from Judge D. P. Dyer in the United States District Court for an examination into Werner Bros.' financial affairs before Referee in Bankruptcy Walter D. Coles.

Leahy stated to the court that at a recent meeting of the Werner Bros.' creditors, Manager Caston, who had been placed in charge of the store by a Baltimore firm, the largest creditor, reported that the assets were about $25,000.

The appraisement made by Receiver Haberman placed the assets at only $27,800, Attorney Leahy informed the court.

WIGGINS INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Prohibits Municipality From Tearing Up Fourth and Arsenal Railway Tracks.

The injunction obtained by the Wiggins Ferry Company against the city of St. Louis to prevent it from tearing up the tracks of the Fourth Street and Arsenal Railway Company, was affirmed by the Supreme Court in Jefferson City Thursday.

The city undertook to tear up the tracks because they have been abandoned. W. K. Kavanaugh, as trustee for the Wiggins Company, applied for an injunction. The case has been in litigation for several years.

The tracks of the railway company extend from Chouteau avenue south on Third street to Dorcas street, east on Dorcas to Second street, north on Second to Chouteau, and west on Chouteau to Fourth street.

The injunction prohibits the city from interfering with the tracks.

SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) LACKS WATER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Springfield is in the grip of a water famine. Indications are that it will continue for several days. The local pumping station has broken, and divers from St. Louis are on the scene in an attempt to determine the cause.

Thus far the matter has been a puzzle. The only water that is furnished in the business and manufacturing districts is forced through the mains by fire engines, which have been taken to the pumping station, seven miles distant. There is danger of manufacturing plants closing, owing to the scarcity in water.

GIPSY SMITH IS NOT EXPECTED TO COME BACK

St. Louis Pastors Say Effect of Evangelistic Meetings on Membership of Churches Is Not True Test of Benefits.

Of the 4000 persons converted in the Gipsy Smith Coliseum and theater meetings, not more than 350 will be added to the membership of St. Louis churches. This is the estimate of the Rev. W. F. Andrews, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church South, who has been in personal charge of the work following the two weeks revival.

"Gipsy Smith has too much sense to return here," was Dr. Andrews' reply when a Post-Dispatch reporter asked him Thursday whether the meetings would result in an effort to bring the evangelist here next fall, as has been proposed.

"I do not mean, by that remark, that we pastors are disappointed with the result. We believed all the time that the best result would be in arousing a general religious interest, rather than in greatly increasing church membership. But Gipsy Smith, I think, would realize that, if he were to come here again soon, he would not draw as strongly as he did before, because the element of novelty would not be present as it was at first. Therefore, I believe, he would not choose to return here for a few years at least."

2000 Were Church Members.

Dr. Andrews and the paid religious workers of Centenary Church have personally investigated 3000 of the 4000 cards signed by converts at the Coliseum and Garrick Theater meetings. All who expressed a preference for the Methodist Church, or who did not express a preference for some other church, were looked up by the Centenary Church workers. This was done because of the central location of the church, and the superior strength of its force of workers. Dr. Andrews has also received reports on the other 1000, who were followed up by other pastors and church workers.

"Of the 4000," said Dr. Andrews Thursday, "practically one-half were found to be already church members. Gipsy Smith, in his addresses, urged church members, as well as non-members, to sign cards, and the result shows that some 2000 of the apparent converts were already members in good standing of our city churches.

"That leaves 2000 to be accounted for as possible material for church membership. Of these, fully 1000 cannot be found. They were transient visitors in the city, or they are not known at the addresses they gave, or, as in many cases, they gave no addresses and the directory does not show where they live.

350 Is Net Gain to Churches.

"Of the remaining 1000, residents at the addresses shown, and not church members, two-thirds have slipped through the fingers of the church workers, despite our most careful and earnest efforts.

"That leaves some 350—the number will certainly not reach 400—who have united or will unite with churches as the result of the Gipsy Smith revival.

"Since the close of the meetings two weeks ago, Centenary Church has received 58 new members. Of these 47 are traced directly to the Gipsy Smith meetings. The only other churches I know which have received large additions are the Third Baptist, Dr. Williamson's church, and the Washington and Compton Presbyterian, Dr. Gregg's.

"Dr. McKittrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, told me that of the signers of cards whom his church had looked up, not more than one in 10 or 12 could be reached.

"A good many of the West End churches will probably not receive a single member as a direct result of the meetings. Yet I believe the meetings did good in all parts of the city."

The Rev. Dr. John F. Cannon, pastor of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, said that church had received no additions since the revival.

The Rev. W. C. Bitting said Thursday that his church, the Second Baptist, had not received any addition through the revival, and had none in prospect. This was not a disappointment, he said, as the West End churches had not expected material increases in membership. "There were not 50 cards signed from west of King's highway, and not 20 from west of Union boulevard," he said.

The Rev. Dr. J. Layton Mauze, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the Gipsy Smith meetings, said he had learned of six probable additions to his church as a result of the meetings. He also expected several persons to get out their letters and unite with the church who might not have done so, but for the Gipsy's exhortations.

Additions to Christian Church.

Pastor J. M. Philputt of the Union Avenue Christian Church, who has been holding special revival services since the Coliseum meetings ended, said he had received 18 new members and expected others.

The Third Baptist Church, whose pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson, was the head of the personal work in the revival, received 78 additions last Sunday.

"I think it will be found," said Dr. Mauze, "that the results were much larger proportionately for the downtown churches and those in the north and south parts of the city than for the West End churches. This is due in part to the fact that the personal workers in the meetings came more from churches east of Grand avenue. It was natural that they should direct the inquirers to their own churches."

The estimated cost of the two weeks' religious campaign headed by Gipsy Smith was $16,000.

Mail Subsidy Gains Point.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 10 to 7, the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today agreed to report favorably to the House the Senate bill for an ocean mail subsidy.

'I'M NOT WORRIED,' WIFE OF MISSING GROCER ASSERTS

Mrs. J. G. Palmer Says Husband, Gone One Week, Will Return Home.

Mrs. J. G. Palmer of 3708 Laclede avenue, whose husband disappeared from home a week ago, taking with him between $7000 and $10,000, told Thursday of the detective work which she has been doing in an effort to trace his movements.

Palmer is the proprietor of a grocery store and meat market at Euclid and Maryland avenues in the most aristocratic residence district of the West End.

"It isn't a very nice thing to say about him," said Mrs. Palmer, "but my husband was intoxicated when he went away."

"He had been drinking kuemmel for several days and was not himself.

"Wednesday of last week he went to the office of our son-in-law, Attorney C. G. Haizlip, in the Equitable Building. "He told Mr. Haizlip he wanted him to look after his business for him and he gave Mr. Haizlip a power of attorney. When he was asked for definite instructions as to how his business should be conducted he said: 'I don't care what you do with it. I'm going on a trip.'

Has Mustache Shaved.

"From Mr. Haizlip's office he went to the shop of a barber who has been shaving him for years. Every time he was drinking he used to threaten to have his mustache shaved off. I have learned that my husband asked his barber to shave off his mustache. The barber wouldn't do it, but he took my husband to a shop at the Union Station and he had his mustache removed there.

"Then his barber friend, at his request, bought him a ticket for Terre Haute and put him on a train. I am not greatly worried. He'll come back."

No Manicure, She Says.

Mrs. Palmer emphatically denied that she believes her husband left town because he was being pursued by a woman manicure.

"That's ridiculous," she said. "My husband is all right. There is nothing in that manicure story."

Haizlip said Thursday that Palmer frequently made trips out of town and that on these occasions he invariably gave Haizlip a power of attorney to look after his business.

"Palmer's business affairs are in good shape," Haizlip said. "One creditor has filed an attachment suit for a small claim since his departure, but that was not necessary. The creditor became panic-stricken, that's all."

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CHAMP CLARK DISCOURSES ON "UNCLE JOE" CANNON AND DEVIL

Speaking on Appropriations, Adds "There Is No Similarity Between These Two."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In a speech in the House yesterday, inveighing against increases made by the Senate in appropriations for various branches of the Government, Minority Leader Clark recalled the time when Speaker Cannon, as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, had fought hard against such increases. "Sometimes he won," he said, "soemtimes he lost; but he always fought."

When he added "I believe in giving the devil his due," the House was thrown into a tumult of laughter.

Mr. Clark explained, however, that "There is no similarity between these two gentlemen."

DIVORCE FIGHT CENTERS IN FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

Witnesses Deny Wife of Fireman Received Attentions From Men.

The divorce suit brought by Edward J. Scholl, a city fireman, against Lena Scholl of 2870 Texas avenue, was resumed in Judge Muench's court Thursday, with the testimony of witnesses in support of Mrs. Scholl's denials of statements made by her husband that she had been frequently in the company of other men, and in support of the allegations in her crossbill that her husband was visited by women at the engine house where he was stationed.

William T. Denby, a railroad clerk, living at 2020 South Ninth street, voluntarily took the stand for the purpose of clearing the name of his wife, who, while she had not been mentioned in the trial, had been accused by Mrs. Scholl of visiting Scholl at the engine house.

Denby testified he was called to a drug store by telephone and there found Mrs. Scholl and another woman. He said Mrs. Scholl told him his wife was receiving attentions from her husband.

"I made Mrs. Scholl accompany me to the engine house," said Denby. "I told Scholl what his wife had told me, and warned him to take care of his own wife and I would take care of mine.

"I later realized there was no cause for my jealousy, and sent my wife to bring Scholl to me that I might apologize for my conduct. I had complained to Scholl's chief about the matter, and was sorry I had done so."

Miss Emma Piper of 913 Allen avenue testified Scholl had represented himself to her as an unmarried man, and when she learned differently she refused to have anything to do with him.

Mrs. Scholl, according to her husband's testimony, frequently was in the company of other men. He told of following her on two such occasions, and of obtaining the names of her escorts. On the first occasion he had the couple arrested, but declined to prosecute, he said, when the police captain told him he had sufficient evidence to procure a divorce. The second time, he said, he saw his wife and a man talking in the hallway of her sister's home. He waited for the man, and obtained his name, he said.

Scholl denied having received an umbrella as a present from a woman. He said the umbrella came to the engine house addressed to him, but that he did not know who sent it.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholl were married June 20, 1906, and separated Oct. 12, 1908. They lived at 2860A Texas avenue.

Mrs. Lena Scholl denied all her husband's testimony. He said she had bought four or five hats every year. She asserted she had bought but three hats in the three years they were married. It was untrue, she said, that there was not enough food in the house. She provided a bountiful table, she testified.

She told of finding a ring in her husband's pocket, which she believed had come from Mrs. Denby, the woman previously mentioned in the wife's answer and petition. She said the ring bore the inscription "F. D. to W. D." She said those were the initials of Mrs. Denby and Mr. Denby.

Mrs. Scholl denied she had ever gone to the theater with, or even knew, Arthur Terrell, who testified he had taken her out several times.

Miss Rose Piper testified Scholl had sent her sister a box of candy, containing a note. This bore the message, "With best love and kisses. E. J. S." Mrs. Scholl identified the writing as that of her husband.

RAILROADS ARE DEFENDING HIGH FREIGHT RATES

Shippers are giving testimony Thursday before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the Hotel Jefferson in the Texas rate cases. Since Feb. 18 the railroads have been presenting evidence to convince the Commission that they were warranted in making an increase of 10 to 14 per cent in freight rates last August.

The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange and the Missouri Manufacturers' Association, through their traffic officials, are aiding the Texas Railroad Commission in fighting the rates. The Business Men's League of St. Louis is also an intervenor, but it has not offered to render any assistance in fighting the railroads.

J. S. Lincoln of the Merchants' Exchange Traffic Bureau, and Peter M. Hanson of the Missouri Manufacturers' Association, are furnishing material to the Texas lawyers who are conducting the hearing in behalf of the shippers.

The commission is holding night sessions in an effort to get through with the hearing. Freight traffic to the Southwest has been greatly affected by the increase and have worked a decided disadvantage to the St. Louis shippers, according to their traffic representatives.

The railroads defend the increase of rates on account of expenditures for improvements and increased cost of materials. The shippers contend that it is unfair to force them to pay for the improvements in the increased rates.

All of the Texas railroads, including the Santa Fe, Iron Mountain, Frisco and Southern Pacific, are defendants. Commissioners Harlan and Clarke are hearing the testimony. Judge S. H. Cowan of Texas is conducting the case in behalf of the shippers.

GIRL CRUSADER CONVICTS BOY OF BEATING MULES

Miss Lillie Nagel of 1637 Belt avenue Thursday made her fourth appearance in the Dayton Street Police Court to prosecute a charge of cruelty to animals. She obtained her fourth conviction.

Miss Nagel testified that when she left a Wellston car at Seventh and Morgan streets at 5 p. m. Wednesday she saw Leo Brockman, aged 16, of 2812 North Spring avenue beating a team of mules with an oak club four feet long and three inches thick. She watched him until a passing car cut off her view, she said, and then she heard the whacks.

She followed Brockman and his mules to Seventh and Washington avenues, where she encountered Policeman Noel of Central District and Brockman was arrested.

When Miss Nagel took the witness stand in police court Thursday she carried a club neatly wrapped in white tissue paper, held with rubbed bands.

"That's what he beat the mules with," she explained, showing it to Judge Pollard.

"Where did he hit them?" she was asked.

"On the back," she testified.

Brockman said the geography was inaccurate.

"I hit them about once on the side," he testified.

"How old are you?"

"I was 16 on Washington's birthday."

"Twenty dollars," said Judge Pollard. "However, as you were only 16 on Washington's birthday, I'll stay the fine on good behavior. But don't you hit another mule, on the back or the side either."

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STATE JUVENILE COURTS.

The work of the St. Louis Juvenile Court since its establishment in 1901 fully justifies the adoption of the system throughout the State.

In a letter to the Post-Dispatch published Feb. 24, Mrs. Henry W. Eliot recalls the old procedure, when the child, arrested for the violation of a city ordinance or a State law, was locked up in the holdover and tried in the courts along with the dregs of the criminal population. Whether the trial ended in conviction or acquittal the effect upon the child's mind and character was always bad and could not be otherwise.

The need of distinguishing between the hardened criminal and the child offender, in procedure and penalty, brought about the new courts in St. Louis and three counties, and it is now proposed, by a bill before the Assembly, to establish juvenile courts in all counties having a population of 50,000 or more and in all cities of considerable size.

Such legislation is demanded in the interest of humanity. But the courts should not be made political prizes for partisan workers. The St. Louis court, so far, has been kept entirely free from such influences, and it should be protected from a political raid. And when the system is extended throughout the State the same rule should govern the Legislature. It is a work of humanity; the social interest only should be consulted. Political "workers" must be made to keep hands off.

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Never in the history of St. Louis was there greater need for not only honest men, but strong, capable men in municipal offices. The policy of public improvements with the honest administration of public business which has characterized the Wells administration must be carried on efficiently and economically. The great expenditures of the next few years must be wisely directed.

GENTLEMEN OFFEND ONE ANOTHER.

The evidence thus far brought out in the Carmack-Cooper case is very simple and understandable.

One gentleman offended another gentleman, who retorted in kind. After that, of course, there was nothing to do but have "meetings," "conferences" and "consultations" with friends. Then came fireworks.

The line of cold bread and tea began moving southward soon after the Civil War. But it seems not to have carried with it any argument persuasive enough to gentlemen to prevent unpleasant consequences when one gentleman offends another gentleman or when two gentlemen offend one another.

It is a great pity, because the South and the whole country are often deprived of the valuable services of a strong man, if he happens to be, at the same time, a gentleman with a turn for giving offense. No offense is intended by these few remarks, but we can't help thinking.

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Gov. Hadley can effectively settle the controversy over Election Commissioner James G. Carlisle's appointment by reappointing this capable and honest official. Politicians who demand his removal are opposed to his work for the purification of the ballot box in St. Louis.

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PUBLICITY AND SCIENCE.

A series of striking photographs in "Popular Mechanics" for March illustrate the manufacture of snakeskin purses for the European and American markets. The factory is located in the Colony of Sumatra, where under a Caucasian superintendent, who stands in the background educating them, the natives are shown at work. As the skin from a living snake makes a purse much softer to the touch of delicate fingers than the stiffened skin from a dead snake, it is worth much more. The photographs which show the process of skinning the snakes alive are striking. After being stripped, the snakes writhe for hours. The photographs which illustrate this, might be considered an almost sublime instance of what science has done for veracity in reporting facts.

In another article, the camera reports with equal veracity results which also belong to "the white man's burden" among Asiatics. Encouraged by the proclamation of constitutional self-government, the Turks of Salonica are beginning to improve the streets. On the arrival of the first steam roller ever seen in Salonica, the population is shown following it up and down the street, giving it an "ovation," as it works out their idea of freedom to improve. The illustration is close enough in its report of details to show the width to which they open their mouths to shout.

Publicity of this kind shows just how the world moves, with all its parts moving together. Its progress will go on, until people "at the top" with the most delicate nerves in the world, will learn to bear the disagreeable feeling which shows that the snake was not skinned alive for their purses.

THE EASIEST WAY IN TAXATION.

The Post-Dispatch's criticism of Gov. Hadley's plan to meet the revenue deficiency in part by levying a tax on corporations is not based upon opposition to corporation taxes. We believe that they are fair subjects of taxation and should be taxed to the full measure of their obligations as favored creatures of the government to contribute to its support.

If the separation of State and local taxation recommended by Gov. Folk's Tax Commission and embodied in a constitutional amendment had been adopted the State might properly have drawn a large revenue from corporation taxes. Franchise corporations should be taxed to the full measure of their privileges.

We object to the unequal taxation which prevails under the present system, which will be retained so long as the inequalities are permitted to exist. We object to the grossly unjust burden of the State's support which is laid upon St. Louis. We object to the proposed plan of levying additional taxes upon corporations, the greater part of which will be collected in this already overtaxed city; while the existing tax inequalities are maintained. The fact that a corporation tax is the easiest collected does not make it just.

The Board of Equalization should do its full legal duty in the equalizing of assessment valuations and making them uniform throughout the State before the Legislature is asked to authorize new taxes, which will bear upon the actual business interests.

Inheritances above a moderate amount ought to be taxed progressively. Whether breweries ought to be licensed is rather a question of public policy than of taxation. To propose additional taxes for breweries belongs to the makeshift policy of taxation which seeks to levy taxes in a manner which will cause the least political danger.

But it is time to protest against the disposition of State authorities, who want to dodge their responsibilities and duties, to chuck troublesome tax burdens on the manufacturing and commercial interests.

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An important task of the party committees is the selection of candidates for the School Board. Under the bi-partisan plan the committee of each leading party selects two candidates and the four names are placed on both tickets. This plan has worked admirably to date. The same standard of fitness which has hitherto governed the selection of candidates should rule both committees for the approaching election. Nothing would cause more damage to a party in the public mind than an attempt to inject politics into the school, or to reduce the prevailing standard of qualification for Board membership.

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OH, THOSE SUFFRAGETTES

Oh, those English suffragettes! Having learned from the postal authorities that under the parcels post system in vogue in London it was possible to send "human letters," they addressed two voluble members of their clan to Premier Asquith and started them on their journey, having decided that was the only way to get an interview. They were delivered at the Premier's residence, but the servants refused to accept them and rather than be sent to the dead-letter office the two animated missives returned to their homes.

One of the letters was a "Miss" and the other was a "Mrs." If the contents of the parcels were fresh and attractive they should find some one willing to accept them, especially on Valentine's day.

The incident is interesting and enlightening when the agitation for a parcels post in the United States gains new vigor by the political passing of Expressman-Senator Platt.

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If the free-bridge row is really settled, what shall we do for mild excitement?

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THE REAL POINT.

Except possibly in the matter of dodging taxes, Mrs. Hetty Green is as law-abiding as any hundred millionaire. But that was not the point for comment in connection with the marriage of her daughter, Sylvia.

The point is so important that all commentators who have missed it, ought to turn back, find it and begin over again in giving the world the benefit of the moral of the marriage.

Once found, the point is unmistakable. Mrs. Green is not only very rich, but she is independently rich. She is independently rich not because she is very rich, but in spite of it. The independent and dependent poor among her neighbors in Hoboken have their social and other ideas. She did not outrage them, but she depended on her own. She astonished and also gratified Hoboken. As for the observances which bind the dependent rich, she ignored them with her usual calm dependence, not on her own money or theirs, but on her own mind. When she says she is happy "because Sylvia is happy," Hoboken wishes the family joy and it is not too late for the country to join Hoboken in full appreciation of the point and the moral.

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Mr. Roosevelt neglected to state in his biography of Mr. Taft—in the Inaugural Souvenir—that the President-elect has never been guilty of saying anything so grossly impolitic as "Not until an American fleet returns victorious from a battle at sea will there be such a home coming."

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The individual who is fined $4 for a petty swindle feels disgraced. Is there no similar feeling in the case of the officers of a corporation which is fined $12,000 for violating the anti-rebate laws?

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An Elgin (Ill.) banker has married the laundress whom his first wife employed. He showed tact and judgment, for he might have married a chorus girl or a child.

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Friday and Saturday of this week are the days when the scorn of all honest men for bums in politics should be effectively expressed by votes at primaries.

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Mulvihill will retire with the glad consciousness that none of his enemies have been able to "hang anything onto him."

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A good man who as candidate for Mayor heads a bad ticket will deserve defeat.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Auto Horn.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I live in the block between Taylor and Walton on Washington boulevard and would like to know if there are any city ordinances which, if enforced, would reach certain addle-pated motor car drivers who have an idea they are locomotive engineers. Several in particular try to see how closely they can imitate the standard railroad crossing signal by blowing their whistles, starting at Taylor and continuing until Walton is reached, then possibly they find the garage doors closed in the garage at the corner of Walton and Washington and keep up the good work until every good citizen is looking for his shotgun, and some would use them if they were not as law-abiding as the chauffeurs are not. This complaint does not refer to the user of the ordinary horn, but applies to the whistles blown by the engine exhaust. WASHINGTON.

Patterson Still a Socialist.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you kindly allow space for a correction of the article published by you a few days ago wherein you reported Joseph Medill Patterson of Chicago as having "renounced Socialism and upon is promise to be good in the future, was elected to the Secretaryship of the publishing company of which his father is president, etc." You will notice from the enclosed facsimile of Mr. Patterson's denial that the whole story was the rankest kind of a canard and your spirit of fair play will prompt you to set your readers right in the matter.

OSCAR EVERTZ.

Elevated Roads Out of Date.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read in a recent issue the letter of "Chicagoan," boosting "Chicago's rapid-transit" and particularly the elevated system of Chicago. For his benefit I inclose clippings from the Chicago News and Chicago Chronicle, giving their opinions of elevated roads and stating that elevated roads are out of date and advising St. Louis against building elevated roads. The writer recently rode on Chicago surface cars and did not find them superior to the best lines in St. Louis. Many are short cars, with seats running lengthwise, with carpet covers, especially those centering on Dearborn street. St. Louis is good enough for ST. LOUISAN.

Small Park Needed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I saw in last night's paper that the Council was going to report favorably on the Christian Brothers' Park bill. If the city has $80,000 to pay for a park, let them place a small one around Chouteau avenue, between Broadway and Eighteenth street. They need one there. U. X. L.

A Wife on Working Girls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to answer letter written by "Not an Old Maid." My idea is that any girl who is working for a salary, and it is not necessary for her to work, is committing a very great sin by taking the bread out of a poor girl's mouth, or perhaps some poor man can feed his wife and family on the money she earns. N. A. O. M. tells us she "shows ambition." There are dozens of other ways to show ambition: Let her learn to cook, sew, and keep house properly. There should be a law that every girl asking for work should have a paper signed by some minister, or some person who knows, showing that it is necessary for her to work. Any man or woman who employs a girl who does not have to work, should be punished; if that were the case, there would not be so many men out of work. Wake up, St. Louis. N. A. O. M. complains about married life. I have been married about three years and have not had one unhappy moment, not even an unhappy thought, in those three years; and I do wish that single girls would keep quiet about things they know nothing about. If a wife is a good, honest, trusting wife, she will have a good husband. In answer to letters regarding stenographers, my husband has a very pretty stenographer, sitting by his side from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. I love and trust my husband, keep his home clean, his clothing clean and mended, his meals on time, allow him to smoke in any part of the house at all times, and keep myself looking tidy, and that is why my husband is happy when 5:30 p. m. comes around, and that is why his wife does not worry about the stenographer. AN OLD WIFE.

A Monument to Ingersoll.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am sad when F. D. says I take everything in solemn and stupid earnest. I am deeply grieved at the keen sufferings of Col. Ingersoll over the crime of drunkenness. This must have been what took the Colonel off. His work in the cause of Liberty is a tall monument to him. D. P.

Voting Machines Needed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The new St. Louis should hasten to insure the confidence of all good citizens and show fairness to all those coming to establish business or make homes here. To insure fairness for all political parties, steps should be taken at once to negotiate with the manufacturers of voting machines, who would only be too glad to install them for trial at our coming elections, to demonstrate their feasibility, with a view of getting them installed into Greater St. Louis for our coming elections. This would do away with ballot box stuffing and expensive recounts at the cost of the taxpayers. Then and only then will we begin the real new St. Louis. We cannot act too quick if we want a square deal. The repeaters are already at work, the ballot box stuffer will work overtime and the so-called judges do the rest.

DISGUSTED ONE WHO KNOWS.

Chicago's Merits Upheld.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In his letter regarding Chicago surface lines, J. L. Ring omitted to state that the Wentworth avenue, Cottage Grove, Clark, Indiana, Thirty-ninth street, Forty-third street, Forty-seventh street lines, seven in all, are running cars equal to any in St. Louis. As to the "junk" on Western avenue, same or worse can be found on the Cass, Seventh, Lee, Spring, Tower Grove, Cherokee, Eighteenth, Union and Manchester lines, while the rails are simply abominable. The one-horse hose reel is in a suburb and as to its taking 20 minutes for three blocks—well, whoever held the watch would better have it fixed.

COIT ANGEL SMITH.

KANSAS CHIVALRY.

From the Topeka Capital.

It seems that only 2500 women have registered to participate in the city primaries while the male registration is 10,000, and some of the prominent women of the city are expressing fears for the success of the women who are candidates for places on the School Board. These fears are groundless. The men of the city are wise enough to know that the women ought to have representation on this board, which handles those public affairs that are so close to the home. They can be depended upon to see that the women candidates for membership in the Board of Education are nominated by handsome majorities.

DAMP AT DRY CREEK.

From the Nashville American.

Many illicit stills are reputed to flourish on Dry Creek, in Cocke County. The constituents of these joy-juice factories do not understand or appreciate why any community should put up a roar simply because the high-licensed saloons are taken away from it.

A SLAP ON THE WRIST.

From the Baltimore News.

A correspondent writes to ask if it is not possible to put more cars on during the rush hours. We do not see why not. Certainly the conditions on some lines are very bad.

THE LEAK.

GOOD HEROES ARE DEAD.

From the New York Mail.

Real heroes are like Sherman's definition of "good Indians;" they are all dead. They commit suicide as heroes by appearing in the music halls, by qualifying as professional athletes, by yielding too readily to the camera, by succumbing to kissing bees, by becoming too strong to work—in one method or another by seeking to capitalize the admiration of the moment into permanent maintenance and support. If they escape suicide they are asphyxiated by the adulation of mankind or extinguished in its speedy forgetfulness.

HIGH HEELS AND DAMAGES.

From the Baltimore News.

In two separate case New York juries have decided that a woman who wears high-heeled shoes is at a disadvantage when she sues a street railway company for damages for injuries sustained by falling off cars. In both instances the jury held there was ground for belief that the accident was due to the height of the heels worn by the plaintiffs.

INSOLUBLE PROBLEM.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The St. Louis Journal of Agriculture calculates that our Lorses are worth $1,974,000,000, our mules $437,082,000, our milch cows $702,945,000, other cattle $863,764,000, sheep $192,632,000 and swine $354,745,000. Nobody has yet undertaken to figure out what our United States senators are worth.

DEBTS PAID LONG AGO.

From the Indianapolis News.

It seems that the St. Louis exposition, like a good many people, would be glad to pay its debts if it didn't need the money for other purposes. And besides, the loss of such a sum by the Government can make no serious difference in our thriftily growing deficit.

INDELICACIES.

"By the way, if the kangaroo and the opossum are good to eat, why should not the pelican be equally toothsome? It has a pouch."—Chicago Tribune.

A line of reasoning which would reveal to us a new luscious table delicacy in the stand-patter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WINNING THE SOUTH.

From the Indianapolis News.

It seems quite possible that the proposed new method of appointing Federal office holders in the South will cause considerably less profanity than the old make-'em-like-it-anyhow plan which has been so dear to the heart of the receding administration.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

That historic condition which Hamlet predicated of the state of Denmark is made the ground of lively suspicion in connection with the expiring municipal legislature by the testimony in the bribery cases.

A BAIT.

From the Indianapolis Star.

We should say that if they take us into the National League, Indianapolis would be good for about 300,000 paid admissions whenever the Cubs or Giants cross bats with the Browns.

SAWS AND KEEPS MUM.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Governor of Missouri saws wood in the cellar of the executive mansion, and like most politicians who saw wood he isn't saying anything.

MERE LOCAL COLOR.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

New York ridicules Missouri's pretentions to art, and yet there are Missouri sculptors who can put life in the lifted heels of a marble mule.

AND MISSOURI, TOO.

From the Washington Herald.

The Standard Oil Co. is probably mindful of the fact, too, that Texas is a mighty big place to have to keep out of.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

MR. ANTWINE ON THE FLEET.

THEY were all talking about the 45,000-mile cruise and saying what a great business it was. Mr. Antwine said nothing for a while, but looked through his paper to see what was new with the commission for civilizing farmers. However, when Alf Simpson, who has a son with the fleet, ventured the opinion that the successful completion of the cruise would put the fear of us into the hearts of the other maritime nations, the old gentleman sheathed his spectacles and reasoned with them as it is done in Missouri.

"Of course," he said, "the fleet has done nobly, and we're all proud of it an' pattin' it on the back; but that's no sign we agree with Mr. Rooseyvelt an' other persons of equal excitement in the premises that it proves we kin lick anybody popularly supposed to be able to lick us before the fleet started.

"You remember," he continued, "that Rojestvensky could cruise. Gads, how he could cruise! He made a remarkable trip from the Baltic Sea aroun' to the Shushima Straits, an' when he got there the untraveled fleet under Togo popped out from behind an islan' an' knocked four or five kinds of caviar out of him."

Alf Simpson especially was silent, and Storekeeper Dabbs was so amused that he ran the sugar scoop into the pickle barrel.

"No," said the Ozark philosopher, "the cruise proves nothin' one way or t'other excep' that the fleet can cruise 45,000 miles so long as there is no interference an' that Columbus was right about the shape of the earth. To hear Mr. Rooseyvelt tell it an' see him turn han' springs around Hampton Roads you'd suppose that the safe return of the fleet had put Reuterdahl an' the other critics of the Navy into the Anernias Club an' left us in a position to sail the seven seas seekin' whom we might sink. It's done nothin' o' the sort. Togo filled Davy Jones' locker with Russians as fast as he could empty it without any of the advantages of travel an' deep sea drill. He had seen very little scenery, had never heard of Cook, didn't know whether Neptune was a god or a sea-serpent, an' had never been out o' sight of land. All his navigators knew about evolutions they had picked up within gunshot of their own navy yards. Yet when the tourists from the other side of the world steamed in from Russhy the provincial sea fighters of the Mikaddy walked out on 'em an' sunk 'em like so many ferryboats, guide books an' all.

"However," Mr. Antwine concluded, not caring to rub it in too hard on Alf and the rest of them, "the cruise was a great feat, an' it's done the Navy a lot of good. But sense is sense. If the ships that stayed home had lined up in front of Hampton Roads an' fought the ships that done all the travelin', they would probably have sunk 'em within sight of home. I'm not sayin' they would, but they probably would. Anyway, the home-comers would have had to hit 'em with sumpin' harder than Baederkers an' 45,000 miles of log."

"Yep," Alf assented, "that's right. Mr. Rooseyvelt surely is an awful excitable person."

GRADUAL PROHIBITION.

Beginning tonight, the saloons of St. Louis will be closed under the primary and Sunday laws for 77 consecutive hours.

Isn't there a suggestion in this? The temperance people insist that all Missouri will be dry by 1910, and from what we hear out of Jefferson City, we guess so, too. It has happened to Memphis, Mobile, Atlanta and other big Southern cities as opposed to it as St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and we imagine that after the farmers have got through with us it will take about twelve men as big as Ben Adkins to hold down the job of Water Commissioner.

But while we do not question the power of the drys, we are not inclined to regard them as being altogether merciless. Their avowed object, as we have often heard, is to save the boys rather than to persecute the old soaks. That being so, why not drift into prohibition gradually instead of taking the final plunge at the outset, as they have been doing down South? Say we follow the 77 hours of prohibition with two weeks of drinking, and then pass into a second dry period of one week. In this way we could work up to no liquor at all without, as it were, tearing the cup away from anyone's lips. Possibly temperance would gain favor as we proceeded and different persons found themselves able to exist through gradually lengthening drouths, and where there are only a few for it, everybody would come in.

You never can tell.

Veritas Praevalebit.

Now it is claimed that a full beard is a proof against throat trouble, and farmers and others who are exposed to cold weather are advised to wear them. Every day it seems that some element of the old Populist doctrine comes to the front and is adopted.—Fairfax (Mo.) Forum.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

A.—See Answers Feb. 21.

B. R.—See Answers Feb. 15.

Y. Z.—See Answers Jan. 28.

L.—Bryan is paid for lectures.

W. B. D.—See Answers Feb. 4.

A. K.—South Carolina no divorces.

H. M.—Soldan died March 27, 1908.

MARIE.—Oppenheimer. Ope-pen-himer.

WAITING.—Borax would not make your hair gray.

INQUIRER.—There is no sale for ordinary stamps.

LULA.—The typical French woman is not a blonde.

B.—Try gasoline for the valve on your bicycle tire.

J. G. Y.—Dealer deals same number of cards all around.

BANGS.—A refined young woman may properly wear bangs.

READER.—A year is too late for wedding congratulations.

SCOTTY.—Foreigner with first papers may vote at primaries.

J.—To remove garbage you must have a license from the city.

BERGER.—Bryan popular vote, 1900, 6,358,133; 1908, 6,015,160.

READER.—Scars are removed by dermatologists, with electricity.

HAZEL.—Hazel eyes are of a light brown color, like the hazel nut.

J. E. K.—Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska raise more corn than Missouri.

HENRY.—Try writing Consul-General H. De Castro, Zurich, Switzerland.

READER.—Withdrawal of divorce suit is communicated to court by attorney.

A. B.—Oklahoma City Post, Times-Journal and World have Sunday editions.

"A QUESTION."—To keep taffeta silk from breaking, dry it without wringing.

BOOKWORM.—The Public Library has English catalogues and German lists for 1909.

G. L.—White House is the President's residence. Capitol is where Congress meets.

VERBOTT.—New Orleans Times-Democrat, Picayune, Abeille (French), States, Item, News.

FISHERMAN.—We have no record of two sailors ever having crossed the ocean in a rowboat.

E. J. H.—Ward Thirteen is in Congressional District 12; Representative, Harry M. Coudrey, R.

FLORENCE.—It is not well for unattended young women to go to such places for midday meal.

MOSHEIM.—Benedict and other historians say that the Baptist Church was instituted by Christ.

EATON.—Naval powers: 1, Great Britain; 2, United States; 3, Germany and Japan a tie; 5, France; 6, Russia.

D. A. R.—World's Fair buildings remaining: Washington University, Art Building and the British structure.

C. M.—We have never heard of aluminum plates being left in a skull. Silver and gold are preferable to any other.

QUIZ.—For full details of British Navy see page 384, World Almanac, Public Library reference room, 911 Locust.

ANXIOUS.—Daughter wears for a father or mother, crape six months, black three months, half mourning three months. See Answers Feb. 15.

ANTON.—Have a capable lawyer draw your bill, then send it to your member of the Legislature, accompanied by as long a petition as you can get.

CHORUS BOY.—Unless the hair is very oily, water is apt to make it dry. Massage, sunlight and fresh air should keep you from baldness. Go bareheaded as much as possible.

MASON.—You can bring suit in Ohio against your debtor residing there. If you employ an attorney you, not the debtor, must pay him. You might place collection in hands of responsible agency.

BURNS.—Boy of 19 cannot marry in any State but California, Idaho or Tennessee. A male child of 16 can marry in Tennessee, and in California and Idaho age for males is 18. Age in all other states, 21.

T. H. E.—Situations of this kind are usually called "no game." They are very common in checkers and are known as "blocked" games. In some cases the one making the last move has been declared winner.

JANE.—Chocolate icing: Into the unbeaten white of an egg whip a cup of powdered sugar. When very light and white add two tablespoons grated chocolate, adding more if you wish a very brown icing. Spread at once on the cake.

T.—Wear mourning for brother six months. Many do not wear it at all for a brother. Customs concerning mourning are not at all arbitrary nowadays. Why should we try to keep our bereavement constantly in mind?

MISS C. H.—A simple paste of cornmeal—the coarser the better—mixed with water is good for cleaning straw hats of any kind. Rub well into straw, leave on for a few hours, brush off and sponge with peroxide of hydrogen. Finally, expose to the sun for half a day.

WIDOW.—The articles are exempt if the parties you mention are man and wife. The debt is evidently one in which to proceed further and sue would be a waste of money, especially in view of its being so very small. Do the best you can. Keep worrying them until they do pay.

JEAN.—Whether you signed any notes or not makes no difference. A creditor may charge interest on the payments at time same become due, and when not specified, from time payment is demanded. If you met all payments promptly and no agreement to pay interest on installments was had, you need not pay any.

READER.—Mortgage can be foreclosed at any time if mortgagor fails in his payments according to its terms; half of indebtedness being paid off makes no difference, nor is it necessary that the same be acknowledged to make the mortgage valid between the parties therein. Mortgagee can demand full series of installments when due and your paying or offering to pay only a half will not prevent foreclosure.

PONGEE.—To clean pongee: Ordinary kitchen soap may be used, and quite warm water to make a good lather; lay the sponge in the suds for a few moments, then by "sousing" and squeezing, the dirt will fall away from the goods, discoloring the water. Do not wring the wet out, but squeeze it out. Rinse thoroughly in warm water and squeeze out the water, and when thoroughly dry iron at once. This material requires a very hot iron, the heat just below that of scorching. The creases will disappear as if by magic as the iron glides quickly over the material, and the surface acquires the soft glistening new finish.

YALE.—United States Supreme Court has held no State can levy a tax upon goods coming in from another State, same being contrary to the interstate commerce law, thus practically rendering void ordinances which seek to impose a license or tax upon persons selling by "sample" from house to house when goods are manufactured outside the State, and such agent is acting for such manufacturer (or producer). See License Commissioner, City Hall, and state how goods will be sold whether by sample, if manufactured here, or otherwise. From your letter we cannot say whether peddling is intended or not; license for such must be taken out for each one employed. In counties where trade is intended to be carried on, see Collector of County.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

Being Confessions of the 700th Wife. Translated for the Post-Dispatch

By HELEN ROWLAND

HELEN ROWLAND

GO to, my Daughter, dost thou scorn a marriage of convenience? Then thou hast not tried an ORDINARY marriage, which is one of INCONVENIENCE.

For she that weddeth for a title may acquire a Boni de Castellane, but she getteth the title.

Yea, she that marryeth for money EARNETH it—but she getteth the money.

Verily she that weddeth for the sake of a home, or an income, or "Mrs." on her calling cards getteth that for which she bargaineth.

But she that wedddeth for LOVE getteth a GOLD BRICK!

For she payeth for something which doth not exist; she buyeth watered stock upon the margin; she bargaineth for poetry and passion and obtaineth naught but prose and cold potatoes; she weddeth for a lover—and getteth a boarder! Yea, she exchangeth pleasures for duties, and amusements for regular meals and flirtations for arguments, and the attentions of many men for the inattention of one.

Likewise the man that bargaineth for curls and kisses shall get curl papers and curtain lectures; but he that marryeth a stout widow with an income getteth a comfortable home.

For a love match is as a cream puff without cream inside, or a bargain counter watch which will not go. It is as perpetual motion, or the millennium, which are dreams and pretty theories; yea, it is a myth, even as Santa Claus and Socialism.

And those who have tried it say "There is nothing in it!" but their warning falleth upon deaf ears; for the rest of us want to find out for ourselves. Selah!

HUNCHES OF A HUSBAND.

Meditations of a Married Man Recorded for the Post Dispatch.

By CLARENCE L. CULLEN.

THE chap who remembers to send his wife a box of flowers on her birthday doesn't have to hunt high and low for his slippers when he gets home.

If you want to know the meaning of "silent rage" study a couple of women living in the same apartment house who simultaneously discover in the elevator that their new hats are exactly alike.

The woman who gets off a moving car the wrong way is the same one who cleans her gloves with gasoline in a room where the gas logs are blazing merrily.

A woman just out of the surgeon's hands loves to brag to her women friends that she'd been on the operating table a full hour longer than any of them had ever been.

The discovery, vouched for by British physiological authorities, that cigarette smoking causes hair to grow on a woman's upper lip will have more of a stampeding effect than all of the moralizing on that subject ever accomplished.

Some women don't like the game of poker because often their bluffs are called. In the game of life they're used to bluffing without a chance of their being called.

The same men who ridicule women's fear of mice would be the first to consider that there was something unnatural and uncanny about a woman who wasn't afraid of a mouse.

Now that it has become the fashion for women to shoot men to death for grotesquely fanciful reasons—generally "because"—that noiseless gun will come in pretty handy for nervous females bent upon decimating the male population.

It would take a lot of Billikens to make a woman afflicted with dandruff see the bright side of things.

Why is it that, when she puts your shirts away, she infallibly puts THE ONE THAT YOU WANT TO WEAR way down at the bottom of the batch in the dresser drawer?

How many of the women who became so lachrymose at the celebration of Lincoln's hundredth birthday would have married so homely a man as Old Abe if they'd had the chance?

Ever notice the disdainful expression of countenance worn by the woman who does her shopping in a taxicab?

One lesson no woman ever has learned: To wait until the next morning to say all of those things to the husband who comes home with a jag.

One of the dandiest little conjugal rough-houses we ever witnessed was inadvertently started by a husband who casually but truthfully remarked to his wife that she'd forgotten to use the washrag where her back hair left off.

Familiar Breakfast Quotation: "Do you enjoy the coffee this morning, Angel Face? I took extra pains with it. By the way, they're just giving away shirt waists today at Wanacooper's, and"—

Warm Clothes Save Food

By Dr. Saleeby

"GET thee some good warm clothing—they won't cost you anything! Dr. Saleeby says so in his new book on 'Health, Strength and Happiness.'"

"Cost nothing! How do you make that out?"

"The clothes will cost just as much as ever they did unless you strike a bargain, but you won't have to pay for them, that's all!"

"Show me the fellow willing to pay for my clothes. I'd like to meet him."

"That's easy! There are three of them."

"Three men willing to pay for my clothes?"

"I did not say they will be 'willing,' but you can make them do it, willing or not!"

"What's the answer?" Name them."

"Well, there's your baker, butcher and grocery man."

"Oh, I catch on; you want me to curtail my table expenses?"

"That is not the purpose at all, but it will be the inevitable result. You simply won't buy more food than you require.

"How does he bring that about? Very simply. To begin with, it is a hygienic matter altogether. We commonly eat much more food than is necessary to nourish the body and the greater percentage of the stuff we eat goes to warm the body. This warmth is soon dissipated when your clothing is not as heavy or warm as the season requires, and, as cold and hunger go together, man is apt to eat more than his digestive organs can handle. This results in various complications, ending in dyspepsia and premature decay." To quote:

"Since clothing serves to retain the heat which is created by the burning of the food or fuel which we take in, it follows that other things, being equal, the more fuel taken, the more rapidly can heat be lost from the body without lowering its temperature, and, therefore, the less clothing—that is, obstruction to the outflow of the heat produced—is necessary. On the other hand, if abundant means are provided for retarding the outflow of heat—that is, if we clothe ourselves heavily—then so much less heat will require to be made, so much less food will require to be consumed."

The doctor further points out the danger of wearing tight-fitting clothing and the advantages of loose garments. He says:

"A given amount of a given material and texture is warmer as a loose garment that as a tight one, simply because it imprisons, as a loose garment, a certain amount of air, and air is relatively a very bad conductor of heat and, therefore, 'warm,' just as clothes are 'warm.'

"This is one reason why there is something to be said for clothing ourselves in more layers than one. We thus imprison more layers than one of air—broken layers, no doubt, but none the less valuable, so long as the air is imprisoned in some degree. Indeed, other things being equal, the warmest clothing will be air-tight clothing, but it is hardly necessary to say that the imprisonment of the air by clothing for purposes of warmth must only be partial and imperfect. Let us observe the golden mean, and while, on the one hand, we clothe ourselves with air, let us insure, on the other hand, that the air is ventilated."

The origin of clothes, according to the doctor, was not a necessity, as we understand it, but for decoration and self-assertion. This latter reason would include the necessity for distinction among individuals.

Overfatness Condemned

Fat, or even fattish, women readers who want to be in the mode this year must understand that the demand is for lines, not curves, and govern themselves accordingly. That means OFF with the fat. It has become a duty. Many are trying exercise or dieting; but it is certain they will find these methods too slow and unreliable. The cheapest and safest way to get in form for the Directoire mode is by means of Marmola Prescription Tablets. Any druggist (or the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich.) will give you a large-sized case of these elegant little fat reducers, containing a good, generous supply, for seventy-five cents, and even this quantity should be enough to make a decided impression on your excess fat. Many have lost as much as a pound a day.

These Marmola Prescription Tablets may be used with impunity and likewise perfect confidence, for, being made strictly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, they are, of course, quite harmless. They are rather beneficial than otherwise, in fact, never disturbing the stomach or causing a wrinkling of the flesh. ADV.

Favors.

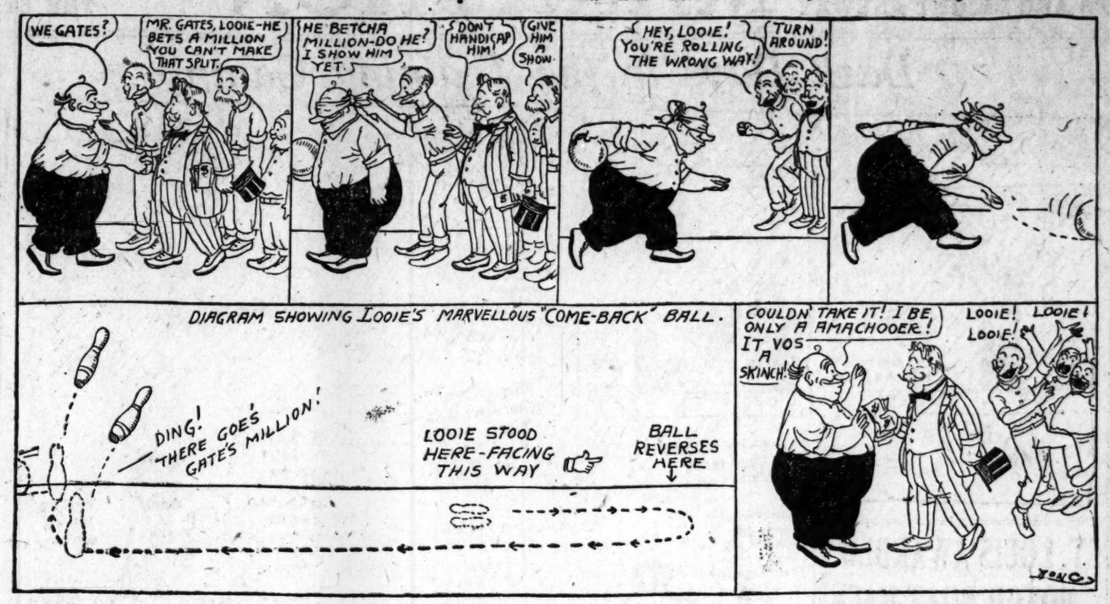
Stella: What were the favors at her dinner?

Bella: Well, the guests thought they did her a favor by coming and she thought they did her a favor by leaving.—New York Sun.

LOOIE, THE BOWLER

Isn't He a Wonder? Watch Him Roll.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By F. G. LONG.



The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel

A Sea Tale Full of Fight.

BY RANDALL PARRISH

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Jack Stephens, an American seaman, becomes involved in a bootless revolution in Chile and flies to Valparaiso. While waiting for some means of escaping from the city he saves Lady Darlington from the unwelcome attentions of a drunken Chilean naval officer, Sanchez. Later, Stephens is beguiled into aiding a gang of pirates, headed by Capt. Eli Tuttle, leading in the seizure of the Sea Queen, Lord Darlington's yacht, under the belief that it is the Chilean converted yacht Esmeralda. When at sea he finds Lady Darlington (Doris) and her maid Celeste are on board. He also finds he is only nominally the captain, as Tuttle is ignorant of ocean navigation and that their port is long. 110 degrees 30 minutes west, lat. 66 degrees 17 minutes south. They are going in search of a treasure ship, the Donna Isabel, frozen in the Antarctic ice in 1753. Tuttle sees a ghost and kills himself. Stephens also sees the ghost and undertakes to lay it. He finds that the engineer, McKnight, has been playing ghost. They reach the point in the Antarctic where the Donna Isabel was said to be. The Sea Queen strikes an iceberg and sinks with part of her crew. Stephens and Lady Darlington are among those who put off in the longboat. They come upon the Donna Isabel, which, after imprisonment in the ice 126 years, is afloat. They board her and find the frozen bodies of her crew with the log which tells of successive deaths. The party from the Sea Queen find a chest of gold imbedded in ice in the Donna Isabel's hold.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

In Which the Treasure Causes Trouble.

BUT the men did not forget, or cease in their eager efforts to rescue that frozen gold from the grasp of the ice. By this time, thoroughly convinced myself that our final preservation of this wealth would prove impossible, I was still far from devoid of interest in its recovery, and consequently made no effort to interrupt the work being carried on between decks. It was better that the men be busy and their minds occupied than to have them roaming aimlessly about the decks in discontent, now that the ship and weather gave us little occasion for concern. Hence they vigorously plied the cleaver, working in relays of two hours each, during the remainder of the day and night. After breakfast had been served we all of us went below to unite our strength in hauling forth the loosened box from the ice cavity.

We accomplished this by resorting to block and tackle, and even then experienced no small difficulty in dragging it away from the ice grip. Under the dim candlelight it appeared a fair-sized sea-chest, constructed of some heavy, dark wood, and bound securely by metal bands, with a cumbersome lock. A considerable quantity of water from somewhere continued to seep down into the lazarette, making the floor an icy puddle, and so we talled on to the ropes again, and hoisted the chest up through the trap door out upon the cabin deck. I could find no keys in any of the staterooms, and we must have been half an hour breaking the rusty lock and prying open the lid, the only sounds audible the blows struck and the heavy breathing of the men. Finally we wrenched apart the last band, and our eager eyes beheld the revealed contents—pieces-of-eight, yellow and level to the top! There was a wild yell, a fierce scramble, the crazed men digging their fingers into the coins, handling them, fondling them, laughing and crying like children in their excitement, and cursing each other as they struggled for a chance at the box. For the moment, staring down at the dull glow of the metal, I even lost control of myself, scarcely aware of the mad uproar. It was actually there—there before me! That old Spanish record had all been true; here, and beneath that ice between decks lay the remainder—three million pesos! Here was the wealth of a king; here, almost within reach of our hands, and it was all ours—ours, if we could only bring it forth to where it possessed value.

If we only could! The thought struck me like a blow. I knew the truth, the truth. There was not one chance in a thousand—not one. I made no effort to deceive myself. Two days before I might have yielded to this mad delusion, but not then. The memory of that last storm remained too vivid, the wreck resulting from it too apparent. The men, even the mate, blinded by the gold-lust had ignored facts plain as day to me—the terrible listing of the ship to port, the constant seeping of water into the hold, the increasing soddenness of the staggering hull—all these combined to tell the story—that the Donna Isabel was doomed. No power of men, situated as we were, could ever save her. The protecting ice sheath, by help of which she had drifted ghost-like out of the Antarctic, pounded by the fierce seas, loosened by the milder air of more northern latitudes, had already commenced to flake off, and the invading water was discovering crevices everywhere along her ancient seams. We had come to the gold; we had discovered it; it was ours. But we could only gaze on it, and give it back to the ocean in exchange for our lives. I straightened up, my lips compressed, and looked beyond the struggling figures of the men into Doris' questioning gray eyes. Father of Mercy, I possessed something worth more than money—the love of a woman! Ay, but what of the men? What of the men? I would be cutting their hearts out; yet it must be done—done, if necessary, with all the brutality of a slave driver. She had said this treasure was a curse, a legacy of crime and death, a prize for dead men. Not while I retained mind and body to battle should it cost our lives. I pushed De Nova backward, and planted myself across the open chest, scowling into the uplifted, angry faces.

"Thats' enough, men. This is part of the treasure all right, but there is no occasion for you to go crazy over it. Put those coins back—do you hear, McKnight?—put them back, and we'll shut down the lid. They're nice to look at and dream over, but that's about all the good we'll ever get out of them. Were there any signs of others down there in the ice, Johnson?"

"No, sir, but they'll be there."

"Oh, yes, no doubt they'll be there, but the only way we could ever get them out would be to run this hooker ashore in some mild climate and let the ice melt. It's plain enough to see what has happened. The Donna Isabel sailed in ballast, these chests being about the only cargo carried. They shifted in the heavy seas, and the Lord only knows where they are now. Anyway, they are safe beyond the reach of your ice cleaver."

They stared into each others' faces, the disagreeable truth slowly penetrating their minds. Kelly spoke, his voice trembling.

"Then why the hell, sir, couldn't we do just what you said?"

"What! run her ashore?—simply because, my lad, that shore happens to be a thousand mile away, and I doubt if this wreck keeps afloat three days longer."

Their excited faces told of incredulity, of a suspicion that I was playing with them, and I went on swiftly:

"You fellows have been so crazy the last two days you haven't thought of anything but gold. I tell you it is not the treasure, but our lives we've got to save. The ice is peeling off the sides, and the ship is taking water like a sieve. We are going to be driven back to the long boat, and how much of this heavy stuff can we transport in her? I know it's mighty tough, lads, but we might as well face things as they are?"

I expected opposition, but not such a wild storm of curses and execrations as greeted these words. All sense of sea discipline vanished, even De Nova joining in the outcry. I remained, planted across the box, waiting for the bedlam to cease, uncertain how I had best attempt to restore them to their senses. Cole decided the matter by rushing forward like an enraged bull, throwing me aside with a heave of his shoulder, the next instant burying his hands in the coins. That the fellow was out of his head was evident enough—mad as a March hare—but I could not hesitate because of that. Those others were on the verge; all they needed for open revolt was leadership, example, and I caught up a chair and laid the blubbering negro on the deck, pieces-of-eight flying in ever direction as he fell.

"Unless it's a fight you want, stand back, the whole of you!" I threatened, the broken chair still in my hands. "We may be able to take this chest, or a part of it, with us, but there is going to be no more digging down below. De Nova, you are you with in this row—the men with me?"

"By gar, it make me mad to give up all zat monies."

"Well, get mad! you'll have to give it up just the same. Don't be a fool, man. You can see this for yourself. You're a sailor; it would require a year to tunnel through that ice with the tools we've got, and look at the hull under us. Why, you can see the list of the deck even here in the cabin, and the feel of her when one drops into a hollow is enough to make a seaman sick. Which is worth most, mate, those yellow boys or the little girl yonder?"

He looked at Celeste, white-faced, the tears staining her cheeks, her eyes glowing like two coals, and all the fierce passion of resistance seemed to desert his countenance. His glance dropped to the deck, returning to my face.

"By gar, if you put it zat way, monsieur, zen I choose the lady, sure. But ze sing I want is both of 'em."

"No doubt; but you have sense enough to realize that you can't have both. So I count you with me. Now, how about you, Johnson?"

The big, hairy seaman, sober-faced and grave-eyed, glanced about on his mates and straightened up.

"I'm here to obey orders, sir," he said slowly. "Ive allers been poor, an' I reckon the Lord don't mean me to ever git rich."

I held out my hand, deeply touched by the sterling honesty of the reply.

"You've got something worth more than money, Bill, and that's manhood. You stand the acid. Shake hands, mate."

He responded awkwardly enough, having received more cuffs than praise during his rough sea life, yet the expression in the mild blue eyes gave me confidence that I had touched the right chord. I surveyed the others—McKnight leaning on the cleaver, red-faced and scowling, Sanchez, Kelly and Dade back of him, the negro still groaning on the deck.

"Dade, come here." The fellow shuffled over toward me, as spineless as a jelly fish. "Now, Kelly, you and Sanchez lay Cole out in a bunk and dress his head. All he needs is a bandage and plenty of cold water. When you get done with that job come on deck and I'll find you another. McKnight, drop that cleaver and come along with us."

They did not like it; but with De Nova, Johnson and Dade standing behind me, they realized the uselessness of revolt. Their hesitation and growling curses irritated me none the less.

"Jump, you fellows, unless you want the same medicine Cole just took."

The two men lifted the negro in their arms and bore him back to one of the staterooms aft. Kelly came out again and returned with a pannikin of water. I bent down and closed the lid of the chest. The five of us tramped out on deck.

"Now, lads, let's make use of what daylight we's got left. This weather is likely to change any minute. Three of you lower that jib and get the canvas belonging to the long boat. Piece the jib up with any old stuff you can find that will stand a light wind. De Nova, you take charge of that job. Dade, you'd better run back to the tiller and hold her steady as the jib comes down. Johnson and I will see that the long boat is sound, stocked and ready for launching."

We made a thorough job of it, overhauling the boat from stem to stern, and ending by rigging up block and tackle for hoisting her, when loaded, over the bulwarks. We lashed the Donna Isabel's helm again, and dispatched Dade into the cabin after supplies. The greater portion of the stores brought from the Sea Queen, more especially the canned goods, remained intact, and we packed these away snugly in the stern lockers, adding whatever we could find that remained eatable among the frozen stores in the lazarette. Altogether we thus amassed a sufficient supply. We rolled up all the extra blankets, shoving them under the seats, and saw that serviceable spars and oars were safely stowed and lashed. It was growing dusk before these matters had all been attended to, and I finally stepped out of the boat. The men were massed in a body on the deck, and the moment I saw them I understood they had been discussing the situation. De Nova spoke:

"Monsieur," he questioned, "how much in American money would be in ze chest?"

"I don't know, of course, but just for a guess, perhaps a hundred thousand dollars—maybe more."

"An' zare be only ze ten of us. To divide it up make, maybe, ten t'ousand dollars for each. Was it not so?"

"Why, yes, or even more than that, for I will cheerfully waive my share and can pledge that Lady Darlington will do the same. But what of it?"

"Zat fine lot monies for sailor man," he said, eagerly. "An' w'y not have it? Anyhow, w'y not try to save it? Ze long boat is built to hol' twenty-five peoples, an' we only ten. Zen w'y not take ze gol'? It eat not'ing, it drink not'ing, an' if it weigh too much, zen we throw it overboard. But w'y not try carry it, ze hundred t'ousand dollars?"

There was no good reason why we shouldn't; besides, the very possibility of preserving even that share of the treasure would prove an inspiration to the men. I looked about into their anxious faces, feeling myself some measure of their excitement.

"That will be all right, lads," I said gladly. "You've earned it fair enough, and we'll start with it anyhow. Take the stuff out of the chest and tie it up in blankets. Then we can stow it away evenly so as to keep the boat balanced. But," I added, as the memory of what Doris had said came to me, "I think it only fair to tell you that I'm sure there is bad luck in every peso of it."

The men gave my croaking prophecy no second thought, but went trotting aft, chattering together like a parcel of boys.

Continued in Tomorrow's Post-Dispatch.

Far-Seeing.

"James," protested the father, "what do you mean by boring holesinto that big tree?"

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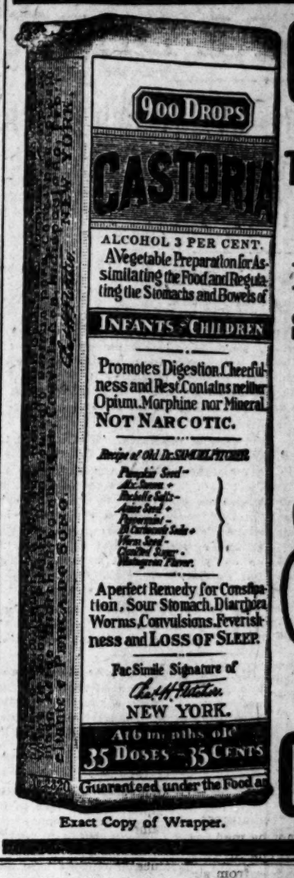

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BROWNS FIND LITTLE SUNSHINE IN CAMP AT FRENCH LICK, BUT HOPES ARE BRIGHT ANYWAY — MARATHON RACE IS PLANNED FOR BEST AMATEURS OF COUNTRY AT THE ST. LOUIS COLISEUM — SPORT

BROWNS BRIGHT IN SPIRIT EVEN IF DAYS ARE DARK

Veterans Training at French Lick Have Confidence in Success of Team of 1909.

BY JOHN E. WRAY,
Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Feb. 25.

RED hot for the pennant and nothing short of it, are the veterans who tramped out in rain, snow and mud, yesterday, intent on getting that keen edge of physical condition which will enable them to start the season with a rush. In these days of bickerings between magnates it is a relief to turn to these veteran players, united to a finish on one theme, thinking of nothing but baseball and avoiding the rock of discord, for the sake of the common good of the game.

They set the magnates a worthy example; as, after all, these are the men who make baseball, not the wire pullers and their puppets.

A poll of the men shows that all think the Browns will be one-two. Most of them think Cleveland must be beaten. They are not figuring on the old theory that want of a good left-hander will beat the Blues; for Ferris and Dinneen tell how Boston twice did the trick. It is even on the cards that Barney Pelty, especially a bugbear for the Blues, will be used especially to defeat this team.

All figure that the club which can best stand the terrific gruelling sure to result from this year's race, is the club that will land in front. That is why the men need not be coaxed or cajoled into working, and why even Rube Waddell jumps out in front and shows the way, through the cross-country mud, to the haven of physical perfection.

The championship lust is surely upon the team. From Hot Springs, Williams reports good progress and great health. Heidrick is coming, though not here. Wallace may or may not join the team here. His training is light, as he is always in condition.

"All he does," says Harry Howell, "is to jump out on the diamond, throw one ball to first, and he's ready for a championship race."

And he is—the wonderful Scot, (they may all have their Wagners and Tinkers) can not be equalled as a fielder nor as a model of propriety, always.

Have Spirit to Win.

THE Browns will try even more earnestly than last year for that flag. After every workout, the conversation lapses into baseball and that argues interest in the game. McAleer had his players with him to a man, last season. For McAleer was with his players.

And perhaps you think players don't notice! Hobe Ferris tells of a game with Washington in which the Browns needed one run. Three men tried to score during the crucial inning for the Browns. One after the other, they were caught at the plate. Hobe was frothing at the mouth, but his wrath changed to amusement when he saw McAleer pick up the bag containing the balls and angrily throw them against the awning roof.

"That ain't all," said Hobe. "The boss gets his mind on the game real hot during a close battle. One time we had to put in three pitchers. Each time McAleer moved up a little toward the edge of the bench. The last man to go in was Criss and by this time McAleer was sitting on the very edge of the board. Just as the opposing batter landed on one for a safe hit McAleer "pulled" so hard for a strike that he slipped clear off and whacked the ground real solid. That safe hit hurt so badly that I don't believe he ever felt the jar."

HARRY HOWELL'S training has been interfered with. The hotel piano is absolutely unfit for use.

Mr. Wolfe, who anoints Ajax Powell and Achilles Dinneen after their gymnasium work, gave a musicale to the boys. Caruso, Schuman-Heinck, Wagner and Liszt were heard with enjoyment by the baseball players. It was just a graphophone performance.

Harry Howell is something of an athlete, but he was hardly expected to do anything sensational at a graphophone party. But he did—he broke a record.

There was a rumor current here last night that an old inhabitant had been found who remembered a baseball team which found sunshine when its members trained here. Little credence is given the report as it is believed senility has broken down the testifier's mind.

Instead of having a "casual water" on the golf-links, here, after the rain, close inspection might enable the seeker to find a little land. Up at West Baden there was good canoeing as far up as the nineteenth hole. The lid has recently been put on this.

ONE would think two noted linguists were giving each other an oral examination in languages when Bill Dinneen and Harry Howell get together. If you should eavesdrop you'd catch such words as "Tcharkowsky," "Gabrilowitch," "Donizetti," "Jadassohn," "Grieg," Chopin," "Schumann," "Paganini," and others hard to assimilate. But come to find out its just the musical bug buzzing.

Last year French Lick afforded such variations of the amusement bill-of-fare as "Klondike," "Keno," "roulette," "poker," and horse racing as witnessed in pool rooms. This season the lid has been fastened down with the big stick. But then if Dick Handlan can stand it the baseball men ought to be able to stagger along peacefully.

Dark Days in the Training Camp

ST. LOUIS AWARDED MOTOR BOAT RACE

Announcement will be made in a few days by the American Power Boat Association that the annual national championship race for all boats 20 feet in length and under has been awarded to the St. Louis Power Boat Association and will be decided on the Mississippi River at this city on Decoration day, May 30.

This race will be for what is known as the bronze trophy. Boats from all over the country will be shipped to St. Louis for the race, as it is not difficult to ship the 20-footers. The average speed of the 20-footers is about twenty miles an hour.

There are three championship divisions each year. The first is for the gold trophy, valued at $1000, and is for boats up to 40 feet in length. The second class is for boats 32 feet or under and is for a silver cup. The third class for the 20-footers is for the bronze trophy, which must cost no less than $250, and it is the third class that is to be held in St. Louis.

The members of the St. Louis Power Boat Association held their annual banquet at the Blue Grass Hotel last night. The association was represented at a meeting of the American Power Boat Association held at New York by H. F. Combs. Combs returned from New York only yesterday. Combs was one of the members of the committee which had the awarding the championship events. The Thousand Islands Boat Club will in all probability get both the gold cup and silver cup races.

Other Eastern clubs wanted the small boat event, but Combs pointed out that the race should come to St. Louis, and as he personally guaranteed the $250 for the bronze trophy he got the race. Clubs from the Pacific Coast, Florida, Minnesota and other parts of the country were represented at New York.

Walter Beauvais is about the only local man with a fast 20-foot racing boat in St. Louis at present. It is expected that quite a number of local men will build new 20-footers, for the reason that the championship trophies are subject to challenge for one year and the holder of the cup has the right to name the place where they shall be held.

ST. LOUIS SKATERS WIN IN ROLLER RACE TRIALS

Two St. Louis boys qualified for the one-mile championship race which will be skated at the Jai Alai Rink Saturday evening by finishing first and second in Wednesday night's semi-final race. They were Earl Sanford and Tyrrel Peters. The mile was covered in 2:55.

Tonight's entries:

First heat—Leo Jones, St. Louis; D. Flannery, Youngstown, O.; C. Schmittel, St. Louis; Joe Munch, Minneapolis.

Second heat—Clarence Hamilton, Boston; James Sweeney, St. Louis; Tom Fergus Ferguson, St. Louis.

Third heat—Rodney Peters, St. Louis; Roland Cioni, Philadelphia; "Midge" Sherman, Kansas City; James French, St. Louis.

THREE-CUSHION TOURNEY IS STARTED AT GRAND

Jordan W. Lambert will oppose Bert Hoffman and Thomas will meet Wheeler in the class A three-cushion billiard tournament at the Grand today. Lambert and Hoffman will start their match at 2 o'clock, while the evening game starts at 8 o'clock.

In the opening game of the tournament played last night, Rolf won from Lambert, 40 to 16. Lambert was away off form, while Rolf played a steady game. Rolf's high run was three. The winner of the tournament will be eligible to challenge Dr. Will O. Campbell for the three-cushion championship of Missouri, the trophy for which is held by Dr. Campbell. Dr. Campbell has but to defend the emblem but once more to take it out of competition.

COMISKEY IS HOLDING OUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Comiskey is the latest to threaten to retire from baseball. He does not want any more money, though. Just a little pennant that costs only $100.

"If the White Sox don't win the championship this year I'll quit the game," is the way Commy expressed himself yesterday when somebody was trying to tell him what a copper-riveted strangle hold the Cleveland club had on the American League pennant.

Always an optimist, the White Sox chieftain has pennantitis worse than ever this year. He says the Sox cannot be stopped this time, no matter how many Cy Youngs the Cleveland team gets.

Indian Beats Record.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Fred Simpson, an Indian, ran ten miles here last night in 52m. 30s., slashing all indoor records. His time for five miles, 25m. 35s., is also a record.

Pictures Show Burns Was Aggressive All the Way

London Has First Sight of Australian Fight Britt Thinks Jeff Would Beat Black.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

THE Burns-Johnson fight pictures are running now in London. Jimmy Britt, who saw them, says it is evident from the pictures that Burns was anything but whipped when the police jumped in and stopped the fight. "Johnson was too big and strong," says Britt. "He had nothing on Burns in cleverness, but his weight told, and his height made him hard to reach. After seeing the pictures, I feel safe in predicting that if Jeff, half as good as he used to be, meets Johnson, Jeff will stop him without any trouble."

Sporting Life says: "From first to last Johnson shows himself the better man. Round after round we notice the introduction of his famous uppercut, which proved the undoing of his smaller rival. We can, however, but admire the manner in which Burns sticks pluckily to the task of attempting to gain the upper hand of his taller and heavier opponent. We can also understand how he came to cable to the effect that he was still strong and the pictures show everything. He is seen to be able to rise to his feet in the fourteenth round, after being sent to the boards, anxious to continue. The police inspector, however, is seen to be making his way to the ring.

"Once Burns slipped and his fall with his foot twisted under him in the fifth round is shown distinctly. Johnson administered considerable punishment about the head in their tenth round, but Burns retaliates capitally when they come together again. He appears to be going strongly, and although Johnson is scoring fast to the finish, Burns leaves his corner each time in a sprightly manner."

TOMMY MURPHY and Johnny Oliver dropped in to the Post-Dispatch Bureau yesterday. Tommy's right hand was in a big plaster cast. It was broken in the fight with Griffin in Boston. After that he fought Frankie Madden with the broken right, and then Moran.

"I knew I'd have a hard time with Moran," said Tommy, "but I didn't want to be roasted for calling the match off, so I fought. It made a chill run through me whenever I landed that right. I had to box instead of fighting, because my best hand was no good. I'll never do that again. Next time I'll fight him all the way and cut the boxing out. The small bones in the wrist were chipped. Dr. Walsh put this plaster cast on right after the fight, and he says it can come off in a couple of days, and my hand will be as good as ever. I want another match with Moran then. Good-by."

Kelly and Thomas in Big Fight at New York Tonight

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The most important bout between middleweights scheduled to be fought in this city since the old Horton law days will take place at the stag of the Fairmont A. C. tonight, when Joe Thomas and Hugo Kelly clash. Both men are top notchers in their class, and as they have excellent records, they should put up one of the best battles ever witnessed in the East. Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, has agreed to take on the winner, which is an incentive alone to make the men fight their hardest in order to come out victorious and threby get another chance to meet Ketchel for the middleweight championship of the world. Both are in as fine physical condition as they could possibly be.

Al Lippe, manager of Abe Attell, last night said that he was ready to arrange a match for Attell with Owen Moran, provided the latter would consent to box Attell at 122 pounds, weigh in at 6 p. m. "If Charley Harvey is willing to accept the above weight terms," said Lippe, "I will meet him at any time or place to complete the arrangements for the bout."

Owing to the fact that Tommy O'Toole, the Quaker City fighter, is ill and will not be able to meet Abe Attell in a six-round bout at the Washington Sporting Club of Philadelphia on Monday night, Young Pierce, the colored featherweight of the same city, has been substituted for him. Billy McCarney, manager of the club, came to town last night and clinched the bout. They will battle at 122 pounds, weigh in at ringside.

Jimmy Coffroth of California last night wired G. E. Coulon, father of little Johnny, the bantamweight champion, offering him a good incentive to let Johnny go to the coast and meet Monte Attell, the California bantam weight, for twenty rounds at his club at Colma next month. Coulon will leave for the coast immediately after his ten-round bout with Joe (Kid) Coster at the Bedford A. C. stag at Brooklyn on Monday night.

Sam Langford's next fight will probably take place in Philadelphia. Sam has been offered a bout with John Wille, the Chicago heavyweight, for six rounds at the Washington Sporting Club of that city either on March 1 or 8. As Langford is anxious to pick up some change before he sails for England, the chances are that he will lose no time in taking the bout.

"Young Corbett" and Johnny Marto, the local lightweights, have begun training for their ten-round bout, which takes place at the Fairmont A. C. on Tuesday night. Corbett is rounding into condition on upper Jerome avenue with Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, while Marto is doing his training at the West Side A. C. It should be a hard fight.

London Treats Bat as Nobleman Though New York Hotels Bar Him

Lightweight Champion Tells of Visit With British After First Gans Fight.

BY BATTLING NELSON.
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SHORTLY after my unsatisfactory affair with Joe Gans, I decided to take a trip abroad. Can you beat that for a fellow who ten years before had been riding on the trucks of a train and slinging hash at a cheap restaurant? But you never can tell.

I rigged myself up in a swell layout of clothes and booked passage on the steamer Majestic. Finally I set sail from New York and arrived in Liverpool a week later, after a most delightful voyage.

I was met by a committee of English sports and escorted to London. There I put up at the Hotel Cecil. I had a great time for a couple of days and then accepted an engagement at one of the big music halls at Newcastle on the Tyne. I showed in conjunction with the Gans-Nelson pictures and proved as big a drawing card over there as I had been in the United States.

Bat Tendered a Banquet.

I was tendered a banquet by the Hon. Louis Zollner, Danish Consult at Newcastle. Among the notables present were the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Count Oubridge and Maj. Harvey Scott. The dinner was laid in the select banquet hall of the Northumberland Cafe. A number of speeches were made and they finally called on me. I felt pretty good that night and I managed to say that I appreciated the compliment.

As I stood there in swell clothes I couldn't help going back to the day that I licked the Terrible Unknown in Wallace's circus, and had my coat and vest stolen, as well as my highly prized Waterbury watch.

After the dinner the entire party attended the theater as my guests in a private box.

It was in London that I had a good chance to show my American spirit. As a result I think I can truthfully say that no fighter has more friends in London than I have today.

I met with such overwhelming success as a drawing card that two days after my opening night I was signed for a 12 weeks' contract in the city of London, on the Holborn-Empire circuit. Under my contract I was to receive $1000 per week to show in one house at a time. I only worked a week when the Artists' Federation went on strike. The Artists' Federation consisted of practically all the actors and actresses working on the continent.

Naturally, as any American would, I refused to work unless the managers and the federation settled their difficulties. I waited around London a few days to see if they would settle their difficulties and then crossed the English channel, arriving at "Gay Paree." I spent about a week sight-seeing, after which I returned to London. Upon my arrival at the Hotel Cecil I was served with a notice to appear in court and answer to a charge of breach of contract by the theatrical association with whom I had signed. This suit was later settled by compromise.

The following week found me showing at the Palace Theater, Manchester, England, in an independent house—which was not involved in the trouble at all.

As the strikers had not come to an agreement with the managers' association I thereupon decided to return to the one and only country on the universe—AMERICA. I was instrumental to a certain extent in winning the strike for the artists. I have received numerous letters from the presidents of the artists' federations in the different cities of England thanking me for the grand and noble stand that I took in refusing to work as a scab while they were striking. Before coming to America I visited Cork, Dublin, the Killarney lakes, and last but not least, the Killarney Castle and kissed the good old Blarney Stone.

Slept in the King's Suite.

While visiting in Manchester I hit the hay in the same royal suite that King Edward used when visiting in Manchester. This suite is the most beautiful one to be found in England and is located in the Midland Hotel.

And they turned me out of the swell hotels of New York! Can you beat it? And they say America is a free country!

The night before leaving good old Ireland I visited that well-known coast town of Queenstown, putting up at the Queen's Hotel.

Next morning I departed for America on the steamship Lucania, arriving on the evening of March 2 in the harbor of the great and only New York town.

I was met at the docks by a throng of friends and sport writers that would do honors to a king.

I immediately set sail for a return meeting with my most hated rival—Joe Gans. I found it impossible to get an immediate meeting with Gans, therefore went after the next best fighter available.

I departed from New York for my home, Hedgewisch, Ill., to pay a short visit with my folks and to rest up a bit. While visiting there Gans happened in Chicago and was showing at the Trocadero Theater, where I picked up his trail and challenged him for a return battle, consenting to every proposition he made with the exception of guaranteeing him the winner's end of the purse, win or lose. Quite a discussion arose regarding our relative drawing powers on the stage. Some of the sport writers claimed that Gans was superior as a drawing card and was entitled to the lion's share of the purse, win or lose.

Others agreed that I was just as good a card, or better than Gans, and that Gans would draw for his end in a fight with me more money for losing that he would receive for winning over any other opponent in the country.

This assertion proved correct, as Gans fought Spike Robson, in Philadelphia, knocking him out. Later he fought Rudolph Unholz, the alleged Boer. He received for both bouts less than half of what he received for his fight with me before Jim Coffroth's club on July 4, 1908, when he lost the championship. We fought for a winner's and loser's end, as I predicted we would when we met.

Couldn't Get Gans to Sign.

I found it impossible to get a return meeting with the negro at the time and therefore signed up to meet my old rival, Jimmy Britt, at San Francisco, before the San Francisco Athletic Club on July 31, 1907.

We met in the evening at Dreamland Pavilion, which was packed to the limit, the gate receipts amounting to almost $25,000.

We fought at 133 pounds, weigh in at 6 p. m. on the day of contest. I was a decided favorite at 2 to 1 in the betting, as I had in the previous battle knocked Jimmy out cold in 18 rounds.

In the next chapter I will make an explanation concerning this fight that may prove interesting.

BAT MUST HAVE BIG PURSE OR NO FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Battling Nelson is not going to fight for a mere pittance again. Unless the promoters agree to his terms, the Dane will retire from the ring. In a statement issued by the champion, he says that he must have $15,000 for his end of the purse in a bout with Freddie Welsh, the English fighter. If this proposition is not accepted by July 4, Bat says he will increase his demand to $20,000 and give the promoters until Sept. 9 to accept this offer. If it is not taken up, the Dane says he will retire from the ring.

Makes Hit With Theatrical Workers by Refusing Work When They Strike.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

Walks From Gotham to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—John Schumann is resting up here today after making a record-breaking walk from New York, having covered the distance in 315 actual walking hours. He left New York Jan. 13 and walked eight hours a day. Schumann will leave Chicago March 4 to push a wheelbarrow back to New York.

PLANS MARATHON FOR COLISEUM

Best Amateurs of Country May Be Secured for Race on March 17.

Guy Golterman, manager of the Coliseum, has practically decided to hold a big amateur Marathon race in the Coliseum on the evening of March 17 in conjunction with a high school athletic meet. Eddie Cochems, coach of the St. Louis University athletes, will manage the event.

Unless he can secure the majority of the stars of the entire country, Golterman will not bring off the race. Tewanina, noted Carlisle Indian runner; Sammy Mellor of Yonkers, N. Y., and Joe Forshaw of St. Louis, three topnotchers, have already signified their willingness to compete. It is hoped to get Morrissey, another Eastern star, to enter. Sidney Hatch of Chicago and Erxleben, winner of the 15-mile race at the St. Louis U. meet, are two more athletes who are expected to compete. In all the race will be practically for the amateur Marathon championship of the entire country.

It is expected that a professional Marathon, in which Hayes, Dorando, Pietri, Longboat, Shrubb and other stars will compete, will be held in New York on the same evening. The result of the New York race and the time will be read off as soon as the race is finished, which will make the amateurs strive to try to better the time of the "pros."

The high school meet would also attract considerable attention, as it is practically certain that every one of the schools in the Interscholastic League would enter teams.

Mexico Track to Open.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Sporting interests here today are authority for the statement that racing will begin at Auguas Calientes in April. A Government concession has been granted an American company and work on the track is now in progress.

CORRIGAN AND HEASLIP FREE FROM BETTING CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 25.—Ed Corrigan and Owner Heaslip of the City Park track are today free from any charges in connection with their "test" betting it was alleged they were conducting some time ago and for which they were indicted.

W. W. Lyle, promoter of the test, was found guilty of "aiding and abetting the operation of a betting book." Sentence was deferred and he was released on bond.

The District Attorney expressed the opinion that Heaslip was innocent of any collusion in the test race, but stated that he quashed the Corrigan charges because he could not make a case against the turfman and not because he thought him innocent. This statement was ruled out by the court.

Demetral Wins on Mat.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—William Demetral won his wrestling match against Tom Coburn and Young Pardello tonight. The Greek agreed to throw both the men two alternating falls in 90 minutes. The four falls were secured in 62 minutes.

Girls Swim Seven Hours.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 25.—Miss Marie E. Fike of Madison, S. D., yesterday broke Miss Lillie Williams' record for continuous swimming without a rest by staying in the plunge here seven hours. She entered the water at 9:50 a. m. and left it at 4:50 p. m. Miss Fike came here a year ago practically an invalid.

Hayes and Dorando to Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner, is going to have another chance against Dorando Pietri. Hayes, who has been on the trail of the Italian since the latter defeated him in Madison Square Garden some time ago, has at last been promised a return match. The race will take place some time next month.

Red Sox Start South.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—American team left this afternoon for the regular spring practice at Hot Springs, Ark. The team will play ball in Arkansas for four weeks and then work back east, opening the season in Philadelphia with the Athletics on April 12.

MOTORING

By NELSON T. GUTELIUS

The next show in order in the West is that of the Kansas City Dealers' Association, in Convention Hall, March 8 to 14. It will inject into this affair the accustomed "Kansas City spirit," which made the show such a grand success last year. The officials there are trying their best to outdo St. Louis' splendid effort of last week. They will have to "go some" to eclipse the St. Louis manufacturers and dealers. It cannot be so large a show as that held here, for the reason that K. C. has not such large automobile trade interests as the "Mound City."

"Teddy" Dey, the agent of the Pierce Arrow cars in Kansas City, is to drive one of the Pierce entries in the Glidden tour next spring. He promised to do so when he was in Chicago last week. Dey drove Pierce Arrow cars in all of the Glidden tours that have been held. He is interested in the Pierce agency in Kansas City, with Samuel Breadon, Pierce agent in this city.

AERONAUTICS.

John Berry, the veteran aviator of this city, who has had a number of years' experience in constructing balloons and airships, and also in operating them, is making a specially large balloon, the car of which will be equipped with a gasoline motor propelling his own patented steering and raising and lowering device. He will enter this new airship in the airship and aeroplane contest inaugurated by the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, to be run from New York City to Albany, during the celebration of the opening of the Hudson River to navigation, next summer.

C. F. Lorenz, president and manager of the Van Automobile Co., has showed to the lighting committee the importance of placing two extra lamp posts at the corner of Washington boulevard and Walton avenue. This corner is very much traveled by automobilists and the two extra lights added to two others that have been there for years will aid motorists to better see their way at night. One of the new lamps has been placed at the corner of the vacant lot and the other at the corner of the Western Automobile Co.'s garage.

The Van Automobile Co. has sold a 50-horsepower Marmon touring car to George Wilson, vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Co.

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OBALDIA TELLS CROMWELL THERE ARE LIARS IN CONGRESS

"Indecent and Ignorant in a Superlative Degree," Comes in Same Cable.

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PANAMA, Feb. 25.—President Obaldia of the Republic of Panama cabled to William Nelson Cromwell today as follows:

"I am sure those men slandered by Rainey (Congressman from Illinois) will vindicate themselves. A reputation attacked does not suffer by the impostures of a rabid representative.

"Panama has only words of praise for you and the others insulted. I have reformed my belief regarding the respectability of members of the American Congress. Among them are liars—indecent and ignorant in a superlative degree."

Admiral Swinburne, Minister Squiers, Gov. Blackburn and the diplomatic corps attended a crowded presidential reception Wednesday afternoon.

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MERCHANTS ACT AGAINST TAX ON CORPORATE STOCK

St. Louis Business Men's League Opposes Plan of Gov. Hadley.

Gov. Hadley's plan to meet an expected $3,000,000 deficit in the State Treasury the next two years by a tax on the capital stock and surplus of corporations in the State has aroused the opposition of the Business Men's League in St. Louis, where 75 per cent of such a tax would be collected.

The officers of the league, in a statement embodying its views on the proposed tax, sent to members of the Legislature, declare that if the State Board of Equalization, composed of Gov. Hadley, Attorney-General Majors, Secretary of State Roach, Auditor Gordon and Treasurer Cowgill, complies with the law governing them, there will be no occasion to tax the stock of corporate companies.

The revenues of the State for the next two years, as estimated by the State Auditor, will be $8,000,000. The expenditures are expected to amount to $11,000,000. With a view to increasing the revenue, Gov. Hadley suggested a tax on the capital stock of corporations.

Following his lead, three bills have been introduced and are now pending in the Legislature covering the point. One provides a tax of $1 on the $1000 of capital stock. Another provides for a tax of $1 on the capital stock and surplus, while the third places a tax of 25 cents on the $1000 of capital and surplus.

T. S. McPheeters, chairman of the league's Committee on Legislation, has requested the Legislature to receive a committee from the league either Wednesday or Thursday of next week. This committee will oppose the adoption of any of the three bills.

Statistics compiled by William Flewellyn Saunders, secretary of the league, show that the average assessment of real estate in Missouri is 39 per cent of its real value. In St. Louis the assessment is 65 per cent of the real value.

J. E. Smith Explains Opposition.

"In opposing these bills," said James E. Smith, president of the Business Men's League, "we do not wish to be understood as desiring to shirk our just share of the burdens of the State government, but we do think we should not be compelled to bear more than our just proportion.

"The proposed tax on corporations will necessarily fall more heavily on the cities than the counties and will fall more heavily on St. Louis than any other city in the State.

"By reference to the tabulation of assessments for the taxes of 1909, it will be seen that the average assessment in the counties on real estate is 39 per cent of the true value, while the assessment in the city of St. Louis is 65 per cent. In other words, real estate in St. Louis is assessed almost 70 per cent higher than the real estate in the counties.

"This may be taken as a fair example of assessments generally. St. Louis, exclusive of liquor and other licenses, already pays nearly 40 per cent of the total State tax, and the assessed value of the corporate companies in St. Louis is about 73 per cent of the total value of the corporate companies in the State. If this additional tax is levied, it will readily be seen that it will increase the disproportion already existing between this city and the other parts of the State.

"If the revenue could not be raised without the enactment of laws of this kind the situation would be entirely different from what it is, but in view of the law as it stands today, the revenue needed for State purposes can be raised without adding to the unjust burdens which this city is already laboring under.

"It is a notorious fact that in many counties of the State property is assessed at less than 25 per cent of its true value, and it is also well known that there are gross inequalities between the various counties in the matter of assessments.

"If the assessments all over the State were equalized in the manner required by the law as it is today there would be no difficulty about raising sufficient revenue for all State purposes.

"The members of the State Board of Equalization are sworn to equalize the valuation of real and personal property among the several counties in the State according to the rules prescribed by chapter 149 of the Missouri Statutes. This chapter explains very fully and positively how this equalization shall be done.

Equalization Law Is Quoted.

"Quoting from the law:

"'It shall add to the valuation of each class of property, real or personal, of each county which it believes to be valued below its real value in money such per centum as will increase the same in each case to its true value.

"'It shall deduct from the valuation of each class of property real or personal, of each county which it believes to be valued above its real value in money, such per centum as will reduce the same in each case to its true value.'

"This language is so clear as to be unmistakable, and it is mandatory.

"Simple obedience to the statutory and constitutional provisions I mention, which the members of the State Board of Equalization are under oath to carry out, would not only provide ample revenue for all State purposes, but would do this fairly.

"While this would add to the State revenue, it would not add greatly to the burden of taxation in any of the counties. Any county which did not need additional local revenue for its purposes, could lower its rate so as to provide that no more revenue should be raised than was needed.

"If the law as it is were enforced, there would be no necessity for the new laws suggested."

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$2.98 for Skirts Worth $5.00, $7.50 and up to $12.50

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These Waists are of fine quality net, made over silk; in cream and white; trimmed in Val. lace; embroidered yoke; long sleeves and high collar.

New Spring Coats, Special Value, $5.98

Made of lightweight black broadcloths, serges, Panamas, tan coverts and worsteds and novelty cloths; in gray, tan, blue and green stripes; 34 and 36 inch; semi and ¾ fitted; straight or cutaway front; narrow sleeves; turnback cuffs; fancy patch or inside pockets; trimmed with buttons or tailored straps; one style has white braid cord inside collar; these Coats are of a style and quality you would not find elsewhere for less than $8.50; special, Friday. $5.98

New Spring Suits, Special, $17.50

They hang in graceful lines, that point their origin to a designer of high-class apparel, and the material is of a quality you usually see in much higher priced garments; they are severely plain tailored, with button trimmings, semi-fitted and straight-line models; straight and cutaway front; 34 and 36 inch coats; narrow sleeves and pointed cuffs; materials are fine serge, plain and self-stripe Panama and mannish worsteds in novelty stripes; all the new Spring shades are represented; these are Suits that would sell readily at $22.50 and $25.00; special, Friday. $17.50

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From St. Louis

A trust reaching out to enslave art at Chatham Four Corners, Goose Creek and other metropoli of the Southwest. The story of Edwin Booths and Sarah Bernhardts who are shining stars at the one-night stands now menaced by a monopoly.

Female Gipsy Smith

Texas woman who is stumping the South for prohibition, making thousands of converts in regions on the verge of going over to the "drys." May soon invade Missouri and speak in St. Louis for statewide prohibition, as well as use her experience here in organizing the fight.

St. Louis "Manifestations"

Fakes, frauds, humbugs, devices, tricks, schemes and other devious methods employed to dupe the public, as told by an expert.

Near St. Louis

Millionaire parties to "the politest divorce on record" explain how they came to have their home broken up "for reasons which they cannot understand."

Washington Children

Little people of the capital bearing distinguished names. How they live and act.

In Holy Writ

Fowls and cattle of the time of Christ which form a striking part of the Divine utterances, and how they were cared for by the Israelites, as compared with livestock in the Southwest today. The Biblical farmer contrasted with the Southwestern farmer in regard to relative advantages of market, methods and conditions.

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DEATHS.

BAUMEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1909, at 5:30 a. m., Maria Theresia Baumeyer, beloved mother of Mame A. Baumeyer, and our dear sister and sister-in-law, at the age of 63 years 8 months and 14 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2803 Magnolia avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 1 p. m. Friends invited to attend. (c)

BEARD—On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 12:45 p. m., after a short illness, Katharine Beard, dearly beloved daughter of Webster and Laura Beard (nee Lewis), sister of Leora Clifford and Bernard Beard and grandchild of Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, at the age of 12 years and 11 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1114 Geyer avenue, to Assumption Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c)

BOYLE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 8:55 p. m., Annie Boyle, of 4213 Castleman avenue, daughter of the late William and Susan Boyle, beloved sister of Margaret Cremin, dear cousin of Edward, Margaret and Mary Cunningham, sister-in-law of Michael J. Cremin.

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 26, at 9 a. m., from above residence to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

CURTIS—W. H. Curtis, entered into rest at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Wolf in Kirkwood, Mo., aged 80 years on the 7th day of December, 1909.

Due notice of funeral later.

DALY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 9 p. m., Elizabeth Daly (nee Dugas), the beloved wife of Daniel Daly.

Due notice of funeral from 1321 Montclair avenue later.

DANIS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 10:45 p. m., Vera Danis, beloved daughter of Edmund and Josephine Danis (nee Rauch) and dear sister of Cletus, Fred, Gertrude, Jennings, Isabelle and Gregory Danis, after a lingering illness, aged 22 years and 5 days.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2502A Slattery street, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of St. Teresa's Young Ladies' Sodality. Chester and Evansville (Ill.) papers please copy. (5c)

DE VEYDT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 1 p. m., Elizabeth M. De Veydt (nee Eliason), beloved wife of Anton De Veydt and dear mother of Nathaniel, Mary, Regial, Elizabeth, Earnest and Annie De Veydt.

Funeral from residence, 3330 Williams place, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m. to Calvary Cemetery.

Le Petit Bleu, Brussels, Belgium and Golebwig, Sweden, papers copy. (c)

FLOHRSCHUETZ—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 7 a. m., suddenly, Louis L. Flohrschuetz, better known as Flory, aged 21 years, beloved brother of Otto and Albert Flohrschuetz, Mrs. B. E. Stokwell, Mrs. Fred A. Leavitt and Mrs. J. C. Kraus.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred A. Leavitt, 1522A South Twelfth street, to Concordia Cemetery. Friends invited. (c)

FLYNN—On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, at 3 p. m., John Flynn, beloved husband of Catherine Flynn (nee Regan), dear father of Mollie C. and William P. Flynn.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3961 Cook avenue, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of K. F. M., St. Bridget's Council. (4c)

FRANKLIN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 9 p. m., Mellie Franklin (nee Barley), dearly beloved wife of Shelton P. Franklin and dear mother of Mrs. Maude McCallister, Mrs. Carrie Miller, Lillie and Howard Franklin.

Due notice of funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Miller, 4419 North Ewing avenue, will be given later.

FRYAR—Capt. Richard C. Fryar, on Wednesday, at 11:30 p. m., after a short illness, at the age of 70 years 4 months and 10 days.

Interment from residence, 4107A Russell avenue, Saturday, 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Nashville (Tenn.) papers please copy.

GUTJAHR—On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, at 4 p. m., Augusta Gutjahr (nee Steiger), dearly beloved mother of John, Theodore, Mrs. Anna Enger, Mrs. Mary Faust and Joseph Gutjahr, and mother-in-law of Louisa Gutjahr (nee Hetkamp), Caroline Gutjahr (nee Koch), Fida Gutjahr (nee Schnlein), Charles Enger and John W. Faust, and our dear grandmother, aged 73 years and 8 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3129 Pennsylvania avenue, on Friday, Feb. 26, 1909, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Francis de Sale's Church, thence to the SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

HAGER—On Feb. 24, at his home in Pittsburg, Capt. W. H. Hager, father of Mrs. C. E. Liddy, Mrs. J. N. Fenton of Savannah, Ga., and Charles Hager of San Francisco, Cal.

Sandusky and Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

HEALY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 9 p. m., Elizabeth Healy (nee Dugan), beloved wife of Daniel Healy.

Due notice of funeral from residence, 1321 Mont Clair avenue. (c)

HOERMANN—Entered into rest Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, at 9 p. m., Henry J. Moermann, beloved husband of Sophia Moermann, widowed Mrs. Meyer (nee Winkelmann), beloved father of Mrs. G. Schliefer and dear grandfather, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law and uncle, after a short illness, aged 52 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 4322 North Twentieth street, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m.

Deceased was a member of Jefferson Lodge No. 14, A. O. U. W.

KERWIN—On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, at 11:05 p. m., at the age of 73 years, at residence, 3932 Sullivan avenue, Mrs. Mary Kerwin (nee Knight), wife of the late Daniel Kerwin, beloved mother of Daniel J. and Annie M. Kerwin, Mrs. J. T. Duvall, Mrs. H. L. Johnen.

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 26, at 9 a. m., from St. Matthew's Church, Farah and Kennerly.

MANN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 4:55 p. m., John C. Mann, beloved husband of Charlotte Mann (nee Witte) and dear father of Mabel Voss (nee Mann), and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 71 years and 16 days.

Funeral from family residence, 9438 South Broadway, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m. to Evangelical Church, Michigan and Koeln avenues, thence to St. Matthews Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

OTT—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, at 9 p. m., Dora Ott (nee Hartmann), beloved mother of Louis Ott, daughter of Mrs. Mathilda Hartmann, sister of Fred, William and Francis Hartmann and Carrie Doerer (nee Hartmann), and our dear sister-in-law, after a short illness, age 32 years and 4 months.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from residence of her mother, 3111 Arsenal street. (6c)

DEATHS.

RICHARDSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, Sophia Richardson, beloved mother of George C. and William H. Richardson, Mrs. Louisa Thies and Johanna Lottridge.

Funeral Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1627 John place, East St. Louis, Ill., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

ROEHL—Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 9 a. m., Eldora Roehl, infant daughter of William J. and Eldora Roehl, aged 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral from residence, 1458 Francis street, Friday, at 2 p. m.

WALKER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 5:40 p. m., Margaret Davidson Walker, dear mother of Forbes and James Davidson and Elizabeth Herbert, aged 86 years 2 months and 2 days.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 7422 Alabama avenue, Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WANDER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 3 a. m., Frederick Wander Jr., beloved husband of Louisa Wander (nee Metler), and dear father of Edwin and Frederick Wander, and our dear son, brother and brother-in-law, at the age of 49 years 5 months and 13 days.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1445 South Third street. Deceased was a member of Benton Lodge, No. 263, A. O. U. W. (5c)

WHITE—On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, John White, beloved husband of Lizzie White (nee Daley), and father of Margaret and Joe White, brother of Patrick and Thomas White and Mrs. Lizzie Bertleemann.

The funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

WISNIEWSKY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., Joseph Wisniewsky, beloved husband of the late Maggie Wisniewsky (nee Wallman), dear father of Annie, Charles, Maggie and Joseph Wisniewsky, dear son of Mary Wisniewsky, brother and brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Wisnilewsky, Mrs. Ed Wiedemier, Mrs. Tony Wisniewsky, Mrs. Annie Griesbach and E. Flaigan, aged 41 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1328 Hogan street, at 1:30 p. m., Friday, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

WOODS—Frank P. Woods, beloved son of Michael and Mary Woods, and brother of Mrs. G. M. Humphrey and Officer John Woods, at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, Feb. 20, aged 34 years 5 months and 26 days.

Funeral from Chas. F. Bergesch Undertaking rooms, corner Sixth and Carr streets, Friday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends and the order of True Reformers for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the bereavement of my father,

ISAIAH JONES, Son.

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IMPERIAL CIRCLE, Martha Washington party, Friday night, Feb. 26; refreshments. Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass.

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IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the

Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau, 210-212 North Broadway.

Get a claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BELT—Lost, lady's belt, green belting, gold buckle, green stone; reward. Phone Forest 7420. (5)

BOOK—Will party who found formula book Monday morning please return? Borrowed book; reward, Baxter, 4265 Olive; Lindell 5099.

BROOCH—Lost, brooch, with opal in center, downtown or Broadway car; reward. 641 Carrie av.

CAT—Lost, Angora cat; answers to name of Wax Doll. Return to 45 Portland pl. Reward.

COLLAR—Lost, Tuesday, black lynx collar; tails on back and ends; Yost, furrier's name, inside; reward if returned. 4420 Washington bl., Forest 4932. (c)

COLLAR—Party who picked up black fur collar in front of Century Theater on Wednesday afternoon please call Forest 5399.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, one gold oval cuff button, initial A. G.; reward. 2217 Carr, rear.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, link cuff button, last Sunday. Reward if returned to 3626 S. Jefferson av.

DOG—Lost, Boston bull-terrier, brindle and white; reward. 2925 Dickson.

DOG—Lost, brown and white male collie. Return 4379A Gibson, phone Grand 3088; reward. (c)

DOG—Lost, black and tan dog; 1908 license; pet of an invalid. Please return. Liberal reward. 3713 Salena.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

DOG—Lost, young Airedale terrier bitch, grizzle and tan; cropped tail; reward. 4266 Morgan. Lindell 4707.

DOG—Lost; shaggy hair; name and address on collar. Aug. Fick, 1437 Sullivan av.; reward.

DOG—Lost, one week ago, white bull terrier. Return to 4163 McPherson av.; reward; Kinloch 477 Delmar.

DOG—Lost, a large, rough-coated St. Bernard dog, yellow and white. Good reward if returned to 4318 Evans av. Phone Lindell 1698. (8c)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, eyeglasses, Tuesday morning, on Suburban car or 10th and Locust. Call Forest 5007; reward.

FUR—Lost, Tuesday night, black lynx scarf, in vicinity of Warne and Lexington avs.; liberal reward if returned to 3823A Wyoming st.

GLASSES—Lost, nose glasses at 6th and Washington av. Return to W. E. Baumann, Laclede Hotel. Suitable reward.

HATS—Lost, two ladies' hats, liberal reward if returned to Marcus and Easton.

KEYS—Lost, keys, between Compton and Missouri Pacific tracks and Jefferson av. Reward. 3751A Potomac.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, on Washington av., between 8th and Broadway, or Broadway car going south. 3702 Salena, receive reward.

LIGHT TANK—Lost, automobile Presto light tank, tire pump, auto inner tube, hammer, screwdriver, automobile driving chain, between King's highway and Grand on Easton av. or Grand between Easton and Lindell. Parties finding same will receive liberal reward by notifying Box C-176, Post-Dis. (6)

PACKAGE—Lost, package, containing city bills, addressed to Haas-Lieber Grocery Co. Please return to Hayes, 408 N. 2d st., reward.

PASSBOOK—Saving passbook No. 54,462 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

PIGEONS—Lost or stolen from garage, 4 homing pigeons, aluminum band on right leg of each pigeon, upside down, with following numbers: One black check pigeon, S. A., 20,902; one blue check pigeon, S. A., 20,961; one red pigeon, S. A., 20,931; one black check pigeon, S. A., 20,964. Liberal reward and no questions asked for either the liberation or return of the birds. W. C. Capen, 4743 McPherson. (4)

PIN—Lost, gold monogram watch pin, A. H. M.; reward at 4108 West Pine bl. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook with papers and money, between 11th and 12th, Emmet and Lafayette; reward. Return to Mrs. A. Engelmeier, 1826 Monard.

PURSE—Lost, purse, between 43d and Pine or Lindell; liberal reward. Box C-110, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SCARF—Lost, black fur scarf, between 20th and 22d on Mullanphy. Reward. 2328 Mullanphy.

SPECTACLES—Lost, corner Skinker and Westminster or Clayton, spectacles in case; reward. 6179 Westminster.

TRUNK—Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of any or all the contents of trunk stolen from Kitchen's express Tuesday, Feb. 9, neighborhood of Compton and Washington; trunk bears the initials M. R. Box C-15, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

UMBRELLA—Lost, Tuesday, umbrella, blue silk, pearl and gold handle; initials J. A. C., Aug. 1st, 1903. Reward. 17 N. 8th st.

UMBRELLA—Lost, Friday, brown silk umbrella, with cover, initials M. T. on handle; reward. 1883 Whittier.

UMBRELLA—Lost, on a northbound Broadway car, at 11 a. m., an umbrella, silver and pearl handle, with M. D. engraved thereon. Return to Grand Central Theater, 6th and Market, for reward; or to 8300 Vulcan st., city.

WATCH—Lost, between Grand and Spring on Hartford, or between Hartford and Utah pl., small open-face chatelaine, blue-enameled watch and pin; liberal reward. 3731 Hartford.

FOUND

CHECKBOOK—Found, checkbook; call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DOG—Found, large shepherd dog, yellow and white. Call 1018 Tamm.

KEYS—Found, keys, Wednesday, Vandeventer and Laclede. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PURSE—Found, on Page car, Monday evening, purse containing change; owner can have by describing and paying for this ad. 501 Houser Bldg.

WATCH—Found, man's gold watch and fob, near Lafayette Park. Call Victor 1269.

Employment Wanted

MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Expert accountant, systemizer, open for position; car and manufacturing preferred; can interview at once. Ad. 519 Koeln av. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; 10 months' experience. Box C-8, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man, first-class bookkeeper, expert accountant; A1 references; wants position to work 6 days in week only. Box H-66, P.-D. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced bookkeeper, stenographer and general utility man; good refs.; need work; salary no object. Box L-123, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Employed, would like to have a small set of books to work on, or any kind of clerical work to do in evening. Box H-135, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

BOY—Sit. by country boy; has no experience, but willing to work at anything. 4131 Hull pl.

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, aged 30, 12 years' experience; nonunion; work reasonable; must have work. 8310 Reilly av. (6)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by licensed chauffeur; can drive any make; my work is my reference. Call Bomont 1109; call for J. Simmons. (7)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by energetic married man, experienced in grocery trade; good education. Irvin, 6207 Michigan. (6)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young married man to do clerical work or collecting; good references. 3936 Olive or Lindell 192. (5)

CLERK—Sit. by energetic married man, experienced railway clerk; good education. Irvin, 6202 Michigan. (5)

COACHMAN—Sit. by colored man, either coach or houseman. 3935 Finney.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by a first-class coachman or butler. Box L-158, Post-Dis.

COACHMAN—Sit. by experienced coachman, in private family; honest and sober; best references. Box L-117, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced coachman and houseman; understand care of furnaces; city or country. Box L-102, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man wants sit. as collector with good firm or brewery; cash or Fidelity bond; A1 refs. Box H-108, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wants place; short order no objection. Call Kinloch 2285L.

COOK—Sit. wanted; middle-aged, good experience, in saloon, cooking or bartender. Box L-87, Post-Dispatch.

DOORMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced doorman in nickelodeon; good references. Box C-135, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRIVER—Sit. by an experienced young man as driver for meat market. 3929 Lucky.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by experienced driver, 21 years, experienced in taking care of horses; best references. Earl Rippy, 1815 Franklin av., rear.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by drug clerk; relief man; speaks German. Paul Kuehneman, 3706 Central.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by junior drug clerk, with 3 years' actual experience; reliable, competent; best references. Box C-102, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—I want work with some electrician as helper; have had some experience. Box L-196, Post-Dispatch. (9c)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted; experienced B. X. cable and iron conduit; capable of taking charge of plant. Box H-11, Post-Dis. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer, 12 years' experience; city only; no night run; best references. Box H-138, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ENGINEER—Position by engineer of integrity and ability; first-class allround mechanic; excellent refs. Box L-119, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GARDENER—Young man, German, wants job as gardener, to tend flowers or garden; references. Hugo Arnold, 222 S. Vandeventer.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by experienced man that understands gardening, cows, horses, chickens and the spraying of fruit on private place; references. Box H-44, Post-Dispatch.

ICE CREAM MAKER—Sit. by ice cream maker; excellent on cakes; also experienced in cooking for family or first-class boarding house; using the French method. Box C-193, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

HOUSEMAN—Sit. as houseman, janitor or fireman by experienced, honest and sober young man. Box L-88, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by experienced houseman, in private family or hotel; honest and sober; best references. Box L-98, Post-Dis.

JANITOR—Good German workingman wants steady job as janitor. Box L-39, P.-D.

LUMBERMAN—Wishes position; experienced; can care for yard, books, or both; two years with large Colorado firm; references. Ad. Room G, 119 N. Victor av., Pueblo, Colo. (2)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. to manage farm on shares or otherwise. Farmer, 1603 Texas.

MAN—Business man, years of experience in handling salesmen, wants position; good correspondent. Box H-68, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN—Sit. by young man; had two years' experience; speaks German. Box L-189, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young colored man to drive automobile; will take care of car and work around house. 2334 Chestnut.

MAN—Educated, respectable young man would work for board for a few weeks. Box L-156, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife; cook, plain cooking in camp or boarding house. Box H-128, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. to do work of any kind, young, married man, handy; willing to work for small wages. O. Walter, 2708 S. Broadway.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife, to take care of stock farm or suburban place. E. H., 3334 Locust.

MAN—Strong young man wants work at anything; references. William Taylor, 5200 Page bl.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German married man with small family, to take charge of dairy or stock farm. Box H-152, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young man, 18 years, in drug store or any other work. 4047 California. (4)

MAN—Intelligent, hustling young man seeks position of any kind, collecting preferred; have excellent refs.; will accept small salary. Box L-137, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with 3 years' experience in jewelry store and repair shop; references if required. Box L-18, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Virginian, 35 years old, married, wide business experience, desires position; expert accountant, correspondent and general office man; highest testimonials and local references. Box H-82, Post-Dispatch. (4)

NURSE—Male nurse, 10 years' experience, would like sit.; age 33. Box L-157, P.-D.

PLUMBER—Young man, with two years' experience in plumbing, wants position where he can finish learning trade. Box H-127, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SALESMAN—Good, live man would like position as city salesman, on commission basis, with reliable firm. Box L-125, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by young man, on road or in city; 8 years' exp.; some; free from bad habits and knows how to get over the road. Box H-99, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, stenographer, experienced, desires position; can begin at once. Phone Forest 5902.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; thoroughly experienced, railroad and commercial; can construct own letters perfectly; try me; references. Box H-166, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Sit. wanted as assistant manager or steward for lunchroom or restaurant; have references and experience. Box L-101, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Refined young woman desires half-day position as bookkeeper or general office work; can operate typewriter. Ad. M. K., 4427 Lee av. (6c)

BOOKKEEPER—Permanent position by a young lady; good penman; quick and accurate at figures; 8 years' experience; knowledge of stenography; A1 reference; salary $50. Box L-121, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or laundress Bomont 2324. 20 S. 22d st.

COOK—Sit. wanted; cooking or housekeeping. Address 3410 N. Broadway.

COOK—Sit. by experienced, settled German girl as cook; no objection to suburbs. 709 N. Compton.

COOK—Sit. by experienced woman cook in restaurant or boarding house; $5 week. Box C-12, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by cook, in private family; West End; references. 2135 Lucas, 3d floor. Mrs. C.

DEMONSTRATOR—Young lady, with beautiful head of hair, would like position as demonstrator. Address 2216 Dickson. (4)

GIRL—Sit. by an experienced downstairs and dining-room girl; best city references. Phone Lindell 5205.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady as housekeeper. 1935 Hebert. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper for widower. 3688 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. in small family to do housework. 3938 Fairfax.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman as housekeeper or housework in small family; references. 1434 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good colored girl as housegirl or cook, in private family. Write or call 3107 Pine, rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored Illinois girl to do housework or day work. Address 1604 Pine st.; phone Olive 5377.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat colored girl as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. Box C-10, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced colored girl to do housework; room on place. 2310½ Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do housework by good girl in small family; can do plain cooking. Call Thursday. 2650 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper in respectable widower's family. Box H-125, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. as housegirl, dining room girl or maid; good references. 1115 S. Grand. Apt. 2. Grayson. Grand 252.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good woman to do light general housework or cook; family; Lindell 2591.

HOUSEKEEPER—Neat, refined Christian lady, 34 years, no incumbrance, wishes housekeeping in widower's family. Box H-194, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by good Catholic woman as working housekeeper; for respectable workingman, widower with children. Call 4830 Easton av., ring lower bell.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by lady as housekeeper in furnished rooming house; have child 2 years old. Apply 10 N. 15th, room 5.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for general housework in small family; good references. Write Jessie Brown, 2829 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Competent widow wishes position of housekeeper for widower or bachelor; state salary. Box H-119, Post-Dispatch. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by refined, middle-aged woman; no incumbrance; to keep house for a refined, elderly man; I have kind disposition and fond of home. Box H-139, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper in first-class rooming house or by refined bachelor or widower, by lady, no incumbrance; triflers or agents need not answer. Box C-30, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, colored, wants days out. Call or write 2123 Walnut.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress, Thursday and Friday out. Call Bomont 1157.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German woman to do washing and ironing. 2215 S. 3d, downstairs, rear.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants washing; bring home or go out by day or cleaning. 1711 Franklin, 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, small bundles to bring home. 4345 Cottage av.

NURSEGIRL—Young girl wants position as nursegirl. 3968 Laclede.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. as nursegirl or housegirl, without cooking; call at once. 2180 Olive. (4)

NURSE—Sit. by practical nurse, wishes confinement or other cases; will assist in house; terms $2 to $2 per day. 4220 Evans av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl as nurse, housegirl or chambermaid; no laundry or outside work; phone Olive 157.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, allround family sewing to do at home; will call for work. Dressmaker, 3416 Cook.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants to do plain sewing on children's clothes; home work; widow. Box H-120, Post-Dispatch.

SECRETARY—Sit. wanted as private secretary, well-educated and experienced stenographer, capable of taking full charge of office. Box H-62, Post-Dispatch. (2c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady; office work or stenographic position; references. Box H-193, Post-Dis. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Lady with 10 years' experience in office work wants good position at once. Box H-151, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer, 6 years' experience, now employed; desires to change position; please state salary, hours, etc. Box H-72, P.-D. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady of good education and five years of experience seeks position as stenographer; will furnish own typewriter. Box L-115, Post-Dis. (6c)

This Dog Has Been Found!

His recovery is the most remarkable feat of the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau, through its Secret Service Dept., the members of which comprise all of the boys and girls of St. Louis and East St. Louis who are lovers of dogs and of fair play between finder and loser when a dog becomes lost.

This white English bull terrier wandered away from the residence of Mrs. J. Minzer, 3648 Cook avenue, on Oct. 30, and all efforts to find him failed until the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau was appealed to.

It issued a call to the boys and girls of St. Louis last Sunday morning to hunt for this dog. At 5 p. m. the same day a man called at the Minzer residence and disclosed the whereabouts of the dog. Early Monday morning a postal card was received at the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau from a little girl member of the Secret Service Department giving the same information that had been received by Mrs. Minzer Sunday afternoon.

Now, boys and girls, what do you think?

Mr. Dog hopped up into an express wagon down on Lawton avenue, and by 11 a. m. Monday was back in his own home on Cook avenue, wagging his tail to beat the bandmaster, hopping up on everybody and barking to beat the band, running around with his tongue hanging out about a mile, snoopin' here and there and everywhere, climbing on the furniture and caverting over the beds to make sure that he was really home again and that it was not all a dream. He had had many of 'em before, don't you bet, but only this one came true.

And now, judging from his evident gleefulness, there is after all no place like home, and his looks so good to him it will be many a day before he will again.

"Wander from the old fireside."

Hats off to the boy and girl sleuths of St. Louis.

SECRET SERVICE DEPT.
Post-Dispatch
Lost and Found Bureau.

(Note—The parties holding the dog gave a satisfactory explanation of how they came in possession of him and no prosecution will be made in the case.)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by woman of ability, general shorthand work; limited number of hours daily; evenings if preferred. Box E-104, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, with experience and reference, desires position; would assist with the office work. Box L-193, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Well experienced, competent young lady stenographer, employed at present, wishes to make a change; lumber office preferred; best references. Box H-89, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to bring home; small bundles. Lindell 2005.

UPHOLSTERERS Wtd.—At once, two first-class furniture upholsterers; must be sure of position and capable to work. Address Price Bros., 192 McKinney av., Dallas, Tex. (9c)

WAITER Wtd.—Waiter at 1412 Franklin.

WAITER Wtd.—Experienced, for short order restaurant; bring references. 3340 Olive st. (6)

WINDOW CLEANER Wtd.—First-class white; 7 a. m. Friday. 1118 Chestnut. (c)

WOODWORKER Wtd.—Carriage woodworker; must be good hand. Jesse Hall, 1207 N. Broadway.

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—Bright young man to take orders for merchant tailor; salary and commission. Call at office at 216 Pierce Bldg., 1508 S. Broadway. (c)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Party with $2000 to take active interest in established business clearing $3000 a year or more. Box A-172, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $300, to take half interest in well-known theatrical production; dressed and ready to take the road; cost of trip, $75; money invested in 30 days; results; investigate. Box B-54, Post-Dispatch. (6)

If Post-Dispatch want advertising cost a dollar a word it would still be the best way of finding work.

Help Wanted

MALE

BARBER Wtd.—Must be first-class. Park and Mississippi.

BARBER Wtd.—At once, to run shop. 5312 Natural Bridge road.

BARBER Wtd.—Good barber for Saturday. 2302 Cherokee st.

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy, 17, to take care of horse; apply 4 p. m. 1418 Whittier.

BOY Wtd.—A boy about 15 years of age, for work in wholesale house; refs. required. Apply 414 N. 11th st.

BOYS Wtd.—Boys, over 16 years, for wholesale house; living with parents; state age and salary expected. Box A-40, Post-D. (5c)

BOY Wtd.—14 to 16 years old, to fill orders in wholesale house. Call at 200 N. 3d st.

BOY Wtd.—Neat boy for drug store; one or two years' experience; references. Box C-191, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOYS AND GIRLS Wtd.—To sell household necessity after school; send name, age and address. Box L-186, Post-Dispatch.

BUGGY WASHER Wtd.—First-class; good wages for proper man. 1407 N. Broadway. (c)

CARRIAGE PAINTER Wtd.—Box L-180, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK Wtd.—Grocery clerk to solicit in southwestern part of city; salary and commission; married man preferred. Box C-28, Post-Dispatch. (4c)

COATMAKER Wtd.—First-class; to go out of town; steady employment. Apply 3 to 4 o'clock Thursday, 1116 Chemical Bldg.

COOK Wtd.—Good dinner cook. 2307 Washington av.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced; to serve short orders. 2607 Chippewa.

COOK Wtd.—Man to cook merchants' lunch. 2744 Laclede.

COOK Wtd.—Fry and pastry cook; $10 a week. Van Noy cafe, 20th and Clark.

COOK Wtd.—Second cook; colored. Grand Union Hotel, 18th and Chestnut. (3)

CUTTER Wtd.—Assistant skirt and suit cutter. Mange Bros., 709 Washington. (c)

DRAFTSMAN Wtd.—First-class structural draftsman. Box C-82, Post-Dispatch. (c)

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Junior; good salary; references required. Box C-190, Post-D. (5)

ELECTRICIAN Wtd.—Who understands wiring and cutout work, job work; call immediately. Kohr Electric Co., 3305 Klein; Tyler 204. (c)

ELEVATOR BOY Wtd.—Must be experienced; no other need apply. 1106 Olive. (c)

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Maserang's drug store, Taylor and Olive.

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—For drug store; must have references. Stoermer Pharmacy, 5000 Delmar.

FIREMAN Wtd.—Experienced downdraft fireman for night work. Monroe Hotel. 809 Pine. (c)

FRAME NAILERS Wtd.—Experienced. Apply Wellston Planing Mill Co., Wells and Evergreen. (c)

GARDENER Wtd.—Man who can do all k

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

PRESSER WANTED

Experienced on muslin underwear. Apply at once.
ARESCO MFG. CO., 1438 O'Fallon. (c)

SEWERS Wtd.—Straw sewers on power machines; only experienced need apply. 1312 Washington av., 6th floor. (8c)

SHIRTWAIST OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced; tuckers, learners; good pay. Schwartz & Wild, 715 N. 11th st. (5)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—None but experienced need apply. 420 Market st., room 11. (7)

SKIRTHANDS Wtd.—Experienced; no others need apply. J. White, ladies' tailoring, 4407 Olive st.

SKIRT MAKERS Wtd.—Experienced. Ely-Walker Skirt Factory, 16th and Washington. (7c)

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Experienced lady solicitor to travel; no selling; salary and expenses. Box L-114, Post-Dispatch.

STARCHERS Wtd.—Experienced. Apply South Side Laundry, 1412-1414 S. Broadway. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Middle-aged lady; one who is also good at figures. Box L-197, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESS Wtd.—First-class tailoress and buttonhole maker. 5007 Delmar bl. (c)

TRIMMERS Wtd.—On gentlemen's hats; steady work, by week or piece. Magerstadt, 617 Pine, upstairs. (5)

TRIMMERS Wtd.—Experienced millinery trimmers and makers. Apply to millinery department, second floor, Wm. Barr D. G. Co. (c)

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; $7 a week. Van Noy cafe, 20th and Clark.

WAITRESS Wtd.—In bakery and coffee house. 412 N. 11th st. (c)

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Experienced waitresses, at once. 619 Lucas.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Must know how to cook. Lunchroom, 1903 Franklin av.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—For lunchroom, from 11 to 3. Victoria Lunchroom, 8th and Locust. (c)

WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—White woman to wash half day every Monday. 2516 N. Leffingwell av.

WOMAN Wtd.—Competent woman for housework. Apply 3400 School. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—For lunchstand and restaurant; general work. 3203 Park. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Young woman to work in factory. Ibsen, 312 N. 11th st.

WOMAN Wtd.—To do scrubbing. The Racquet Club, King's highway and McPherson; apply in rear. (c)

WANTED—SHIRTMAKERS

On all parts; also girls to learn.
ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY.
8th and Hickory sts. (8)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BODY IRONER Wtd.—Experienced; apply at once. Century Laundry, 4666 Easton. (c)

COLLAR GIRL Wtd. — Experienced, for dampening and edging. Superior Laundry Co., 1747 S. 18th st. (c)

MARKER Wtd.—First-class, experienced marker and assorter. Apply Regent Laundry Co., 2801 Benton st. (c)

NECKBANDERS Wtd.—Experienced on press machines. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton av. (c)

STARCHERS Wtd.—Experienced starchers. Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th st. (c)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

GIRLS Wtd.—Handy with sewing needle. Giesecke-D'Oench-Hays Shoe Co., 16th and O'Fallon. (c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced female operator on Skiving machine. Apply to the Huiskamp Bros.' Co., Keokuk, Io. (4c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES Wtd.—Experienced coat and suit salesladies. Loewenstein's, 1204 S. Broadway.

SALESLADIES Wtd.—To sell famous Sanitax hair brushes; taken apart and cleaned in a minute; no competition. M. Isaac, Agt., P. O. Box 985.

SALESLADIES Wtd.—To demonstrate and work at home; something new; can earn from $5 to $10 per week. Call 311 Leffingwell av. (7)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—High-class lady solicitors; those capable of earning $25 weekly desired. Manager, 420 Frisco Bldg. (c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BELL, 3330—Very comfortable room; private family; weekly $2; heat, gas, bath, phone.

BELL, 3312—Two large, connecting front rooms, unfurnished; heat, hot bath; private family; $12.50. (6)

BIDDLE, 2115—Large front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; $2.50 week; first week free. (4)

BROADWAY, 204 S.—First-class, well-furnished, clean, quiet rooms, 25c day; $1.50 week and up. (6)

CALL, 1025—Cheap, rent 3 rooms, in good order, for $7.50. Inquire 1023 N. Leffingwell av.

CAROLINE, 3126B—Finely furnished front room, second floor; Park and Compton cars; all conveniences; rent reasonable; nice, quiet neighborhood. (4)

CARPENTER PL., 726—Opposite 3870 Morgan; two fine second-floor front, connecting rooms, well furnished; housekeeping; gas range, phone; private family.

CATES, 5501—Corner Belt, in Cabanne; beautiful, large, light, furnished front room; all conveniences.

CHESTNUT, 1219A—Nice front room for housekeeping, only $2; front hallroom, $1.25.

CHESTNUT, 1101—Neatly furnished front rooms, second floor, $2.50 up; gents or housekeeping.

CLARK, 2204—Large front room; men or housekeeping; low rent; near station.

COMPTON, 1012 N.—Three furnished rooms; light housekeeping; hot water, gas range; will rent separate; private family. Bomont 550.

COOK, 3935—One room for gentlemen or light housekeeping. (5)

COOK, 4269—Light, furnished room, first floor; use of kitchen; all conveniences.

COOK, 3683—Neatly furnished room, with private family; all modern convs.; $2 per week. (5)

COOK, 4068—Two nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; hot bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3052—Nicely furnished rooms, very reasonable; all convs. Lindell 4971.

DELMAR BL., 3893—Pleasant rooms, with privilege of housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4451A—One small furnished hall room, furnace heat, $1.25 week. Forest 5928. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4448A—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences; hot bath; $10. (6)

DOLMAN, 1020—Bright furnished housekeeping room, water, gas for light and cooking; $2.25 week.

EASTON, 4510—Furnished room, $1.25 week; also hall room.

EIGHTEENTH, 1023 N.—Neatly furnished rooms.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly furnished, connecting rooms; yard, cellar, water, kitchen; also small room. (5)

EIGHTEENTH, 718 N.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 per week; small rooms $1 week.

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—Three large rooms, first floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 610 Chestnut st. (8c)

ELEVENTH, 1108 S.—Nicely furnished room in private family; no other roomers. (4)

EVANS, 3738—Two unfurnished rooms, with bath. (4)

FINNEY, 4353—Nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FINNEY, 4[illegible]—Nice front room, for light housekeeping.

FINNEY, 4104—One or two large rooms for housekeeping; gas range, private family.

FINNEY, 3733—Large front room, hot bath, furnace; housekeeping; also beautiful room for gentleman. (4)

FINNEY, 3712—One or two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

FOREST PARK BL., 4926—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen. (7)

GEYER, 2747—Two single rooms, newly furnished; private family; $6 per month. (4)

GRAND, 3818 N.—Nice, large, furnished room, in small family, good bath; entirely modern, well heated and lighted; Bell Tyler 2557. (62)

GRANVILLE PL., 1414 (5500 west, Page cars)—Two furnished front rooms for housekeeping, hot bath, furnace heat, gas range. Delmar 3284L.

GREER, 5328—3 rooms and basement; new building. (7)

HICKORY, 1326—Two furnished rooms, 2d floor; $1.25 and $1.50. (5)

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, second floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 610 Chestnut st. (8c)

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, 4th and Locust sts.; rooms, $2 per week up; all convs. (6)

KENSINGTON, 5016—Large front room in quiet, private family; gentlemen.

LACLEDE, 3414—Nice, 2d-floor connecting rooms, light housekeeping, gas range, laundry, bath.

LACLEDE, 3522—Furnished, connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; gas and furnace.

LAFAYETTE, 2028—Two connecting housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished; gas range. (6)

LAWTON, 3418—2 or 3 connecting rooms, 2d floor, furnished, for housekeeping; all conveniences. (4)

LAWTON, 3404—Now under new management; has lovely, warm rooms for housekeeping; $2.50 up.

LOCUST, 2215—Comfortable room on second floor, for gentlemen or housekeeping, $2.

LOCUST, 2131—Large steam-heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 50c week.

LOCUST, 3043—Elegantly furnished rooms, reasonable; hot water heat; bath; Kinloch phone. (5)

LOCUST, 2819—2d-floor front, housekeeping or gentlemen; furnace heat; $3; also back room. (4)

LOCUST, 2918—Nicely furnished, connecting housekeeping rooms; steam heat, gas, bath, all conveniences.

LOCUST, 3032—Connecting housekeeping rooms, gas range, splendid heat; conveniences; $4; bargain. (59)

LOCUST, 2920—Investigate; room for lady employed; light housekeeping if desired; parlor; own home.

LOCUST, 2806—Neatly furnished single room; steam heat, bath, both phones; $1.50.

LUCAS, 3015—Front furnished housekeeping room, free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath, $2.25 weekly. (8)

LUCAS, 3008—Single or connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, furnace heat; reasonable.

LUCAS, 3012—Neatly furnished front room, for couple; also single rooms, in private family; reasonable; furnace heat; bath, phone. (1)

McMILLAN, 4716A—Rooms for young couple; modern conveniences; phone and piano.

MADISON, 2932—Two large, connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; $3 per week; gas.

MARKET, 2044—Rooms by day or week; reasonable rates; steam heat, hot bath, gas. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1438—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen.

MISSOURI, 1615—Room. (4)

MORGAN, 2131—Large, unfurnished room for housekeeping; top bell.

MORGAN, 3320—Nicely furnished front room, second floor; convs.; $2 weekly.

MORGAN, 2911—Connecting or single parlors, light housekeeping or sleeping room, $1.50 to $5 weekly. (6)

MORGAN, 3214—Furnished housekeeping room, steam heat, free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath, $3. (8)

MORGAN, 4015—Lovely front room; southern exposed; gas range; complete for housekeeping; free Bell phone; parlor, piano, hot bath; no children. (6)

OLIVE, 1908A—Newly furnished rooms; very reasonable; men only; all convs. (7)

OLIVE, 3312A—Nice, large, newly papered front room, for sleeping or housekeeping. (4)

OLIVE, 3800—Large, furnished room, $3; small room, $1.50; hot bath, furnace.

OLIVE, 3214—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; hot bath, furnace heat; reas. (5)

OLIVE, 3433—Second-story front and other rooms, housekeeping, unfurnished, kitchen.

OLIVE, 2736—Nicely furnished back parlor; hot bath, gas; $2 and $2.50.

OLIVE, 3833A—Steam-heated room; no other roomers.

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms, single or connecting; gas, hot bath, phone; reasonable. (5)

OLIVE, 2706—Parlor room; also other rooms; clean; rent reasonable. (5)

OLIVE, 2648—Hall room, with stove, $1.25; all convs.

OLIVE, 1814—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.25 up; light housekeeping; reasonable; conveniences; strictly respectable. (5)

OLIVE, 4336A—Elegant and comfortably furnished rooms, with convenience of bath; reasonable. (5)

OLIVE, 2816—Furnished and light housekeeping rooms; all outside rooms; rent rea. (2)

OLIVE, 3229—Neatly furnished rooms; suitable for gents or housekeeping; also large front room.

OLIVE, 2216—Front and back parlor, furnished complete, single or en suite; rent very reasonable.

OLIVE, 3526—Elegant second-story front room, for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished.

PAGE BL., 4012—Elegantly furnished front and back rooms; housekeeping privilege.

PAGE BL., 4262A—Nicely furnished room, with or without housekeeping privileges; no other roomers. (4)

PAGE BL., 4292—Two most desirable, 2d-floor front housekeeping rooms in St. Louis; gas, hot bath, parlor, porch; every convenience.

PAPIN, 1434—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $2.50 per week.

PARK, 2335—Nice, light, furnished room; furnace heat, bath, phone; very reas. (4)

PARK, 1309—Front room, with range for light housekeeping; single room; lady or gentleman. (7)

PINE, 3414—Neatly furnished rooms, bath, gas and phone. (7)

PINE, 3009—Finely furnished hall room; hot bath. (6)

PINE, 2910—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; reasonable. (6)

PINE, 3004—Large, well-furnished front room, electric light; both phones; moderate terms. (2)

PINE, 3529—Large second-story front room, gents; also desirable rooms for housekeeping.

PINE, 2934—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; hall room; gas, bath, heat.

PINE, 2638—Three connecting rooms, for housekeeping; water and range in kitchen; $3 per week.

PINE, 3009—Finely furnished rooms; hot baths; use of pool table and gymnasium free. (4)

ROOM—Large room; will furnish to suit, to nice party; no bath; near cars and Frisco R. R. Box L-159, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, gentlemen or couple; light housekeeping privilege; steam heat. Delmar 3926J.

ROOMS—Beautifully furnished rooms, gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; quiet and private; Page cars. Phone Central 9222J. (9)

ROOM—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; neighborhood of water tower. Box C-107, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER, 2628—Furnished room, for light housekeeping.

ST. VINCENT, 2606—Front and back parlor, gas, bath; all convs.

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms, with cook stove, water, etc.; reasonable. (6)

SIXTH, 419 N.—For gentlemen; electric light, hot water, bath, steam heat. (92c)

SPRING, 518 N.—Large, well-furnished room with all conv.; Olive cars. Phone Lindell 83. (7c)

TENTH, 1808 S.—Two unfurnished rooms.

THE LORRAINE HOTEL, Lindell and Boyle; fireproof; as good as the best and more reasonable. (8c)

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping or roomers. (8)

WASH, 1815—Second-floor front and basement rooms for housekeeping.

WASH, 1803—Second-floor front rooms with alcove; also front basement; gents or light housekeeping.

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished room, with cook stove; gentlemen or housekeeping, $1.50 week up. (4)

WASHINGTON, 1414—Furnished rooms for $1 per week up; light housekeeping; cheap. (8)

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished front room; also single room; all convs. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3512—Front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; newly furnished; also small room.

WASHINGTON, 1305—Large housekeeping room, just furnished, new and clean; reas.

WASHHINGTON, 3029—Large, clean, well-furnished rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences; couples only.

WASHINGTON, 2810—Clean southern exposure housekeeping room, closet and alcove; gas, bath, steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 4749—Neatly furnished room; every conv.; private. Call evenings or Sunday. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3418—Nicely furnished 2d-floor small room, ladies or gentlemen employed; steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 3420—Nice room, for housekeeping; also hall room, very reasonable; heat, gas, phone.

WASHINGTON, 2825—Two clean warm housekeeping rooms; gas range, furnace, bath; running water. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Nicely furnished rooms; $1 week up; housekeeping rooms; cheap. (6)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large 2d-floor front room, $2.50; single rooms, $1.25 to $2; housekeeping. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Finely furnished, warm rooms; excellent bath; hot water all time.

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 27 S. (rear)—Two nice, large rooms, second floor. Inquire 23A S. Channing.

ELLIOT, 2519—To colored people; 3 rooms, first floor, water in kitchen; large yard; cheap. (6)

FRANKLIN, 3312—Furnished rooms for men or man and wife; all conveniences; no children. (4)

LAWTON, 3337—Neatly furnished room, man and wife or two gentlemen; colored. (5)

LAWTON, 3140—Two rooms; hot water, bath, laundry; $10 monthly; by week or month. (5)

LEONARD, 619 N.—Two furnished basement rooms, heat, toilet; reliable couple; work for rent.

MANCHESTER, 3122—Nice 2d-story front room, furnished or unfurnished.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ALBION PL., 2354—One or two front rooms, bath, furnace, extra German table; second story. (4)

APARTMENTS—Bachelor apartment, with board; terms reasonable. Phone Lindell 1858.

AUBERT, 732—Attractive front room in nice home; splendid table; Olive and Suburban cars. (4)

BELL, 3225—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; good board; all convs.

CATES, 5616—Large, well-furnished, comfortable room, for couple; desirable location; good board; references. (4)

CHESTNUT, 1614—Elegantly furnished rooms, steam heat and bath, by the day or week; one square from Union Station.

COOK, 4604—Nicely furnished room; private family; couple or two gentlemen; conveniences; German cooking. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4039—Second-floor south front room, with board; two gentlemen. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Three furnished rooms, with or without board; free Bell phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4547—Small room, with good board; private family. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5173—Front room to party employed; board if desired; small fam. (4)

DELMAR, 3631—Large, elegantly furnished rooms; luxurious baths, with showers; excellent board; all modern conveniences; one large room with small room opening out. Lindell 663. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5017—Nice, warm, steam-heated rooms, strictly first-class board; all modern conveniences. (8)

DELMAR BL., 5236—Furnished room, with or without board; conveniences; Bell phone; electric light; reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4052—Rooms and board for ladies, gentlemen or couple; $4.50; home cooking. (14)

DELMAR BL., 4451A—One small furnished hallroom, furnace heat, $1.25 week. Forest 5928. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3866—Fine rooms, board, in small, congenial family; electric lights, phone. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3700—Large second-story front room, newly furnished; steam-heated; table first-class; free phone; 3 car lines in one block; will be vacant this evening.

DELMAR BL., 5181-85—2d-story south front rooms, with phones, steam heat, combination light; we own our plant and can place some of your board money on the table. (7)

DELMAR, 3631—Bright, sunny rooms; beautifully furnished; best location in city for business people; phones, fire, large baths; excellent board. Lindell 663. (7)

DICKSON, 2418—Furnished room for housekeeping or gentlemen; reasonable rent.

DILLON, 1025—Nicely furnished 1st-floor front room, with or without board; heat, hot water, bath, phone; $4. (5)

EADS, 2834—Private family has single 2d-story front room; modern convs.; reas. (6)

EUCLID, 408 N.—Corner McPherson; beautiful front room, March 1; private bath, hotel advantages; home surroundings; steam heat; good meals; reasonable.

FAIRMOUNT, 5163 (West End)—Two large rooms; private family adults; good table; modern home.

FAIRMOUNT, 5042—Two elegantly furnished rooms, in home of young couple in Cabanne, with superior board, $25 each; prefer employed people; those wanting place where entire home is thrown open to you and one that will be a home instead of a boarding house, call Forest 7024.

FINNEY, 3755—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. (7)

FOREST PARK BL., 4393—Two rooms, hot-water heat, first-class board; Bell phone; in one square Laclede cars. (4)

FRANKLIN, 2029—Furnished front room and board, for workingman; private German family.

GRAND, 1125 N.—Large third-story front room, with board; three gentlemen; reasonable. (5)

HICKORY, 1804—Front room, board and washing, for two or three; hot bath, heat, home cooking.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2665 S. — Beautifully furnished front rooms; large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow; fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Phone Victor 1867L. (7)

LACLEDE, 3470—Room with board; bath, heat, $3.50 to $4.50 week. Phone Central 9262X.

LAFAYETTE, 2002—Nicely furnished, large, second-story room, also single room, with first-class board; steam heat; reasonable; opposite Lafayette Park.

LAWTON, 2923—$4; superior board; lovely front rooms, every convenience; refined family; own home. (4)

LEWIS PL., 9—Large, delightful rooms; modern conveniences; good board; fine location for spring and summer. (6)

LINDELL BL., 4159—Two nice, comfortable rooms, with good meals; special rates to people employed. (5)

LINDELL, 3910—Large room; also 2 single, with board; quiet house; phone Lindell 3260. (4)

LINDELL BL., 3650—In every respect city's choicest place to board; every desirable arrangement. (6)

LOCUST, 2930—Investigate; modern, clean rooms; good beds; satisfying home cooking; $5 per week. (4)

LOCUST, 3036A—Rooms and board; private family; neat, clean, home cooking; all conveniences.

LOCUST, 3042—Elegantly furnished large room; bay window room, complete for light housekeeping; private home; fine location; baths, phone; very reasonable. (5)

LUCKY, 4628 (in Wagoner pl.)—Nice room, best board; all conveniences; couple or gentleman.

McMILLAN, 4716A—Elegant rooms for four gentlemen; southern exposure; phone and piano; modern conveniences.

McPHERSON, 5245—Board and room in modern house; reasonable; Olive cars; unlimited phone. (5)

McPHERSON, 4516—Beautiful furnished rooms, first-class accommodations; board optional; gentlemen. (5)

MAPLE, 5655—Beautiful front room; private family; gentlemen; also third-floor room, suitable for two young men; board optional; references exchanged. (4)

MISSISSIPPI, 1733—Furnished front rooms; room and kitchen, with board. (7)

MORGAN, 4064—Nicely furnished room; best of board; every convenience; phone. (5)

MORGAN, 4183—Nicely furnished rooms and board. Phone Lindell 4621. (4)

MORGAN, 4136—Nicely furnished, light rooms, superior board; refined congenial people; references. Lindell 1703.

MORGAN, 4423—Nicely furnished rooms good table board; both phones and all conveniences. (5)

MORGAN, 5072—Pleasant room for 1 or 2; very reasonable; breakfast; Olive-Delmar line. (4)

MORGAN, 3501—Large, elegantly furnished rooms, with first-class board and service; refined couple or two men; beautiful, large house, electric lights; reasonable, to permanent people. (4)

NEBRASKA, 2152—Handsome rooms; new house; new furnishings; elegant board; Compton and Tower Grove car lines.

NEWSTEAD, 456 N.—Very attractive rooms; steam heat, baths, superior table; American plan; reasonable. (8)

OLIVE, 4604—Well-furnished front room, excellent table; reasonable. (4)

OLIVE, 3654—Furnished rooms, with good board; $4 per week, with all conveniences.

OLIVE, 4279—Southern exposure; connecting rooms, suite or separate; excellent table; conveniences; piano. (5)

OLIVE, 4327—Nicely furnished southern second-floor room; modern conveniences; board reasonable. Lindell 2983. (3)

PAGE BL., 5074A—Room and board, for couple or two young ladies employed, in private Jewish family; phone Delmar 3811J.

PAGE, 5276A—Nicely furnished front room; first-class board; private family; reasonable. (4)

PAGE BL., 5140—Front room, 2d floor; excellent board; all conveniences; two gentlemen or couple.

PAGE BL., 4935—Corner house; light, sunny room, with best board, phone and all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (4)

PAGE BL., 4845—Nicely furnished room, southern exposure; hot bath; good home table.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nice 2d-story room, south and east exposure; private family; with board; Suburban car. Forest 3152. (62)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Double and single rooms; superior table; private family; phone Lindell 3077.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Excellent board for 3 or 4 gentlemen; 2 connecting rooms, with use of parlor, piano and phone; references exchanged. Forest 3037. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, nicely furnished room, with board; furnace heat, bath; private family; use of piano if desired. Box H-150, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—With young couple alone, suite of two connecting front rooms, with connecting bath; modern; southern exposure; $5 each. Box L-100, Post-Dis.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Exquisitely furnished front room or suite in finest apartment in city; breakfast if desired; small private family; electric lights, private bath, both phones; references exchanged. Box H-84, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SHAW, 3810—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot-water heat; private family. (6)

SIDNEY, 1906—Room and board; two gentlemen; all conveniences; South Side; private family. (6)

THE LORRAINE HOTEL, Lindell and Boyle; fireproof; as good as the best and more reasonable. (8c)

VERNON, 4610—Room and board; young lady employed; Page car; free phone; $4 week. (4)

VERNON, 4641A—Room and board for couple or two gentlemen; private family.

WASHINGTON BL., 4405—Two 2d-story front rooms, with excellent board. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 418[illegible]—Rooms and board for gentleemn; also day board. (4)

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms, with or without board; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3211—Large, pleasant room, with board; rates to three or four persons.

WASHINGTON BL., 3883—Nicely furnished room, good home cooking; modern conveniences; very reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4483—Nicely furnished rooms, with best table board; small family; hot-water heating. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—Second-story front, suitable for couple or gentlemen; board. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3410—Front and southern exposed rooms, with board; every convenience; reasonable; gentlemen, couple. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—Nicely furnished double room, second floor; also single room; best home cooking. Forest 2314.

WASHINGTON, 2942—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, with board; hot bath, phone. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3655—Large front room, newly and nicely furnished; first-class board. (73)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Rooms with board; Bell phone; convenient to Olive cars. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4314—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board; hot-water heat; bath, phones. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Desirable, well-heated rooms, southern exposure, with good board. Lindell 2289. (c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; excellent table; telephone in room. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3117—Large second-floor front room, for men or couple; other rooms; board. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Beautiful rooms, second floor, with board; every convenience; hot-water heat. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3049—Lovely front rooms, southern exposure; steam heat; hot bath; large closet; piano, phone; home cooking; $4.50 and $5 week.

WASHINGTON, 3303—Neatly furnished single or double rooms, with board, for ladies or gentlemen; all conveniences; very reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4357A—Room and board for ladies employed or couple. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Nicely furnished room; also single room; good table. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Second-floor front south room, for two, board, $10; room for lady employed, $4.50; phone, piano, parlor.

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, in German family; good home, piano. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3961—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room, with board; all convs. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Newly furnished southern exposed room; excellent board; suitable for two; convenient location. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 390[illegible]—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front; excellent board; reasonable; free phone. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board; single and double rooms; under new management; reas.

WEST PINE BL., 4132—Large and single room, first-class cooking; reasonable; Lindell 975. (4)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Single room and board, near Grand and Olive; give full particulars. Box L-194, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—West End; 3 adults, employed; must be reasonable; private family preferred. Box H-132, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Good place to board, in private family, by gentleman, professional. West End. Box C-33, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—For couple with baby; conveniences; reasonable; near Jefferson or 4th st. car lines. 2652 Eads. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By two young men, large room, with two beds; West End; $50. Box H-165, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—In American family, two rooms and use of bath, with board; young couple and 3-year-old boy; next week; man away great deal.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Refined young couple desire room and board in private family, near Fountain Park or west of King's highway; price not to exceed $45; best of references given; permanent. Box C-194, Post-Dispatch.

APARTMENTS AND HOTELS

THE LORRAINE HOTEL, Lindell and Boyle; fireproof; as good as the best and more reasonable. (8c)

Houses, Flats, etc.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 3432—Cottage, rear; water and gas. (6c)

ARMSTRONG, 1103—7 rooms, one or two families; gas, bath; inside w. c., laundry; $26. (5)

BARTMER, 5703—Beautiful, 9-room, modern residence; immediate possession. J. I. Epstein, 611 Chestnut st. (c)

BLAINE, 3630—8 rooms, bath and furnace, $45. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (6c)

COTTAGE—Small cottage, to couple, 7300 S. W.; $6; garden. 512 Carleton Bldg., 10 o'clock.

DODDRIDGE, 717—Family cottage; $12; take through N. Broadway car.

EADS, 3203—Modern 7-room house; best in town for $32; fine furnace, gas fixtures and screens; will pay move wagon expense for good tenant, March 1. F. H. Ingalls Co., 1226 Olive st. (c)

FAIRFAX, 4136—Nice 4-room cottage, with bathroom and good stable, $19.50. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg. (c)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two nine-room dwellings; modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman. Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

MAFFITT, 4425—Six rooms, $16. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

MORGAN, 3206—8 rooms, bath, $25. Howard Gambril & Co., 917 Chestnut st. (c)

NASHVILLE, 5915-17—Three-room cottages, city water, $12. W. H. Bush R. E. Co., 1014 Chestnut st. (c)

PAGE BL., 4201—Modern 12-room residence, elegant condition; rent $55; open; owner next door. (8c)

PATTISON, 5118—Three rooms, $10. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

PENDLETON, 519 N. (just north Olive)—Fifteen rooms, hot-water heat; rent $65. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

RIDGE, 5055—Six-room brick, good order, bath, toilet; rent $25. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

VIRGINIA—Near car barns; 8-room house, 2 bathrooms, gas; might divide; arranged as two flats; $30. (4c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4213—Beautiful 10-room residence; stone front, marble porch; every convenience; rent $75. Savings Trust Co. (c)

WHITTIER, 719—4202 Morgan; 7 rooms, reception hall; all modern improvements; low rent to good tenants; keys on premises. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

FAIRMOUNT, 5170—Nicely furnished five-room flat, complete for housekeeping; piano, bedding, linen; references given and required; reasonable to right party.

FOREST PARK BL., 4400—Furnished flat, 6 rooms; rent $40; references.

ROOMS—For rent, two elegantly furnished connecting rooms; 2d floor; suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping; phone and every convenience; Olive cars. Address 521 N. Spring av. (4)

SARAH, 513½ N.—Three south rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath, range, conveniences; $20. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4405C—3-room furnished flat; piano; all conveniences. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4405C—Three rooms, furnished flat; piano; all convs. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4351—Furnished flat; bath, gas; all conveniences. (76)

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Newly furnished 4-room flat, with bath; west of Grand; state price. Box C-16, Post-Dispatch. (4c)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Furnished 4-room flat, by young couple; 3-year-old boy. Box H-134, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSE—A modern, 10-room house, newly furnished; all or part; select. Delmar 4090L.

WEST PINE BL., 4350—Handsomely furnished, attractive, modern residence; private family only; reasonable. (c)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

COTTAGE Wtd.—4-room cottage; gas, bath; couple. Ad. C. B. M., 2226 Athlone av. (4)

COTTAGE Wtd.—Three or four rooms, with stable; reasonable. Central 3676R. 922 Cass.

ROOM Wtd.—Young bachelor wants nicely furnished room, in apartment where there are no other roomers; West Side preferred; breakfast optional. Box L-122, P.-D.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two nice unfurnished rooms; private family; midwife and grown son; between 22d and Grand, Easton and Hebert; will install Kinloch phone; best references exchanged. Box C-17, Post-Dis. (6)

ROOM Wtd.—Refined young couple desire nicely furnished large room, all modern conveniences; in private family, convenient to board; best of references; west of 4800; permanent. Box C-195, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—In suburbs; state rent, size of grounds, etc. Box H-38, Post-Dis. (58)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY Wtd.—To rent or lease, good house and about 5 acres, for poultry; give description, location and rental. Box L-155, Post-Dispatch. (89)

FLATS FOR RENT

BARTMER, 6292—Three elegant, large rooms; bath, gas, shades, screens; fine laundry; rent $14.

BELL, 3024—3 large rooms; bath, fixtures, mantel; just papered; couple; open. (4)

BELL, 4624—Beautiful 4-room flat; marble vestibule, reception hall, bath, furnace; only $20. (4)

BOTANICAL, 3943—Four rooms; bath and laundry; rent $19. Botanical av., 3943A, 5 rooms; bath and laundry; rent $20; Botanical av. is 1 block north of Tower Grove Park. (5)

BREMEN, 1415—Five bright rooms, bath, hot and cold water, in best condition, $15. Apply 1415. (5)

CARTER, 4115—3 rooms, newly papered; rent $12; take Sarah st. car, get off at Carter av., walk west. (1c)

CLAYTON, 6222—New 4-room flat; gas, water; separate yard and porches overlooking Forest Park; $13; take Market car. (6)

COLUMBIA, 6015—Three rooms, 1st floor, front and rear porch; nice basement; water and gas; apply next door. (7)

CONNECTICUT, 3524—Three-room flat, with bath; $18; elegant location; all conveniences. (76)

ELEVENTH, 2625A S.—Four rooms, $15. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

FINNEY, 4278A—5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, $20; special inducements to good tenant. Frank W. Rodgers, 820 Chestnut st. (4c)

FLORISSANT, 3501—New, 3 rooms and bath; modern, fixtures, granitoid cellar, etc.; near Hyde Park; reduced to $15; key at 3411A. (7c)

FOURTEENTH, 1231 S.—Elegant 5 rooms, bath, $17; 3 rooms, $13.

GARFIELD, 3639—Flat; 4 rooms and bath.

GARRISON, 321 S.—Six fine rooms; water paid; $17; also a flat; open Saturday and Sunday, 2 p. m.

GOODFELLOW, 1041 (between Bartmer and Maple)—Modern, 5 well-lighted rooms, heat and janitor service; rent low; open. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

HARTFORD, 3441—Modern 5-room flat, hot-water heat, very light rooms. (6)

HIGH, 920 N.—Four rooms, $12. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

HICKORY, 1806—6 rooms and bath, $23; pay moving to reliable tenant. (5c)

JUNIATA, 3411A (near Tower Grove Park)—Three-room flat; all improvements; fine porch; only $16.

KENNERLY, 4855-55A-59—Four rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, shades and screens; street and alley made; rent $20. Frank B. Ruhr R. E. Co., 1136 Chestnut st. (6c)

KEOKUK, 3002A—Three rooms and bath; in good condition; $15. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1414 TO 1424 N.—Steam-heated flats; janitor, store, 6 rooms, bath; rent $30. Savings Trust Co. (c)

LAWTON, 3500—Apartments complete for housekeeping; steam heat, electric lights, fuel gas; $20 monthly. (7c)

McMILLAN, 4726—Beautiful 5 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, screens; Dutch dining room; open; $28.

MADISON, 2205—4 good rooms, $10. Frank W. Rodgers, 820 Chestnut st. (4c)

MAFFITT, 5640—3 rooms; water and gas, $9; key upstairs. (4)

MAFFITT, 3732—Steam-heated flat, 5 rooms, hot water always; janitor; adults; $25. (6)

MAPLE, 5038A—Modern, 6-room flat; every convenience; completely furnished. Phone Forest 5494.

MORGAN, 3117-3113A—Cheap 5 and 8 room flats; $25 and $33; open.

NEWSTEAD, 4118 N.—Four large rooms, bath, gas, electric and laundry; rent reduced to $15. (62c)

NORTH MARKET, 4421A—3 nice, large, light, clean rooms, with bath; $15.

OHIO, 3343—New, 3 rooms and bath; modern fixtures, granitoid cellar; Cherokee cars; only $16; key at 3345. Cornwell, 807 Chestnut. (7c)

OLIVE, 2323—3 sunny front rooms, good condition; bath, water, yard; open; $10 month. (5)

OLIVE, 3302 AND 3306—Two nice 3-room flats; newly decorated; keys in tailor shop. (8c)

PALM, 1111—Three-room flat, $9; key downstairs. (4)

PARNELL, 2608—Modern 5-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

RIDGE, 6124A—New, 3 rooms and bath; furnace, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, china cabinets, shades, screens, fixtures, large closets, nice laundry, floors stained; will paper.

ST. ANGE, 1414A—Flat; 3 rooms, $9; inquire downstairs. (5)

SHENANDOAH, 4014—First floor, 5 rooms, hot water, furnace, gas fixtures; special inducements to good tenant; $24. Frank W. Rodgers, 820 Chestnut st. (4c)

TEXAS, 1614—4 rooms, second floor, near car line; low rent.

THE world moves, we move, everybody moves. Bomont 189, Central 6960. Louisiana Storage Co.

THIRTEENTH, 1018 N.—Two rooms, $6. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut st. (58c)

UNION BL., 1369A—6 and 7 rooms; all conveniences. Apply 5223 Ridge. (4)

VON VERSEN, 5708—5 rooms and bath; every convenience; beautiful neighborhood; rent only $30. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4532A—Beautiful 6-room flat; steam heat; fine decorations; every convenience. See us quick. Savings Trust Co. (c)

WASHINGTON, 4733A—Modern 6-room flat, newly decorated; rent reduced to $27.50; furnace heat. Apply Hub Furniture Co., Broadway and Washington. (5c)

WEST CABANNE COURT, 935—Four rooms and bath. Call 1518 Market st. or 1111 Chestnut; rent reduced. (4)

WHITTIER, 1317 (near Page)—New, mod., 4-r. upstairs flat; hall, bath, furnace, screens, shades, comb. fixtures, speaking tube, door-opener; $22.50. (8c)

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED HOUSE Wtd.—Small family adults; references exchanged; state location, terms, etc. Box A-42, Post-Dis. (89c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

BAYARD, 776—Stable, suitable for 2 horses and vehicles. Inquire 786 Bayard.

BROADWAY, 1521 N.—Large stable, $25. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut. (58c)

DENTAL OFFICE—Old-established, dental office; large clientiele, with prominent South St. Louis physician and surgeon; unusual opportunity. Box C-36, P.-D. (6c)

FRANKLIN, 925 (n. e. cor. 10th st.)—Large store, 20x70, with a well-lighted granitoid basement, plate glass show windows; choice location; splendidly adapted for any business; long lease. Apply to O. A. Weber, 803 Locust. (69)

GRAND, 1000—Corner Bell; stores and rooms for business purposes above, in modern office building, all conveniences; rents greatly reduced; on same block with Odeon and High School; suitable for druggists, florists, milliners, dressmakers, music teachers, music store, confectioners. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (69c)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1414 TO 1420 N.—Steam-heated stores, modern, with janitor service; good opening; rent $30. Savings Trust Co. (c)

PROPERTY—Twelfth st., west side, between Gratiot and Austin, 220x224 ft.; will build; railroad switch to property. F. Churchill Whittemore, 118-120 N. 4th st. (92c)

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OFFICE Wtd.—Small office; quote price. Box H-106, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STORE Wtd.—To rent, store, with or without rooms. Box C-136, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED TO LEASE

DWELLING Wtd.—To lease, by family of two, 7 to 10 room hot-water heated dwelling in West End or suburbs; give price. Box B-200, Post-Dispatch. (8)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

ADAMS, 2821—Nice brick house, whole or part, water both floors; fine yard; low rent to good tenant. Woolley & Fish, 101 N. 8th st. (c)

WALNUT, 2808A—Nice 4-room flat; water, gas; $16. Apply downstairs.

For Sale—Wanted

ANIMALS

COW—For sale, family Jersey cow; calf, 3 years old; 4 gallons milk. 7300 Gravois. (6)

PUPPIES—Of all kinds for sale or exchange. St. Louis Dog Exchange, 1915½ Olive. (15)

PUPPIES—For sale, French poodle puppies, cheap; also throughbred poodle at stud, cheap. 2939 Olive.

BICYCLES

BICYCLES—$45 wheels for $22.50; new departure; coaster brake, extension handle bar, mud guards, guaranteed tire, at H. Minges', 1525 Broadway, Sidney 996. (92c)

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

BOOKS Wtd.—Cash paid for books of all kinds; phone Bomont 267. Linahan's, 1507 Olive st. (62c)

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COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mt. Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c, delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, two quartered-oak, roll-top typewriter desks; 24-globe bookcase units; two large, quartered-oak tables; 4 office rugs; new; at one-half price. 1607 Olive. (5c)

DESKS FOR SALE

Used office desks, sectional bookcases, chairs and filing cases; very low prices. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

GUN—For sale, $40 "G" grade Le Fever gun; 12 gauge; used one season; fine condition; in leather case; gun and case $30. Address J. A. Kinder, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (7)

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OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-10 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

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POOL TABLES—For sale, 2 pool tables. Apply at carpenter shop, 9th and Arsenal. (4c)

POOL TABLES on time payments and rent; new and second-hand. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (62c)

POOL and billiard tables for sale or rent; new and second-hand; cash or time. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass av., Central 6224. (62c)

ROPE—For sale, cheap, 350 feet 9-16x6x19 crucible steel wire rope; 6 ¾ clips; 1 14-inch single patent steel gin block; all new. St. Louis Tent, Awning and Fish Net Co., 215 N. Main. (4c)

RUG—For sale, one rug, 9x12; one roller-top desk. 4210 Olive st.

SAFES—For sale; second-hand safes, cheap; write for prices. John Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington. (60c)

SCALES—For sale, all kinds second-hand scales, refitted, guaranteed accurate. American Scale Supply Co., 1315 N. Broadway. (56c)

TOOLS—For sale, chest of tools; good as new; cheap. 5373 Pattoh.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING Wtd.—Highest prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing; drop postal or call. Sherman Bros., 611 Morgan st.; phone Olive 685. (8c)

VIBRATOR Wtd.—An Arnold vibrator and battery, good condition and reasonable. Box L-198, Post-Dispatch.

A BARGAIN price paid; old clothes, feathers; postal. Broden, 1008 N. High. Central 9374R. (14xc)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 674L. Bomont 1910. (8c)

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothes bought. Mrs. Miller, 607 Walnut st.; Central 871L. Olive 1248. (55c)

BIGGEST price paid for cast-off suits and overcoats; needed for shipment; prices no object; Central 8599R, Main 4812. Gelber, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway. Oposite Courthouse. (8c)

H. LIVETTS, late of Texas, can use any amount ladies' or gents' clothing; highest prices; need for shipments. 2106 S. Broadway. Postal. (8c)

STEREOPTICAN—W.d.—One double-deck dissolving stereoptican; first-class condition. 1622 S. Broadway. Central 2223. (4)

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BUILDING MATERIAL ETC.

BRICK—For sale, 2,000,000 brick and all building material in 4 blocks; fine doors, windows, joists, studing, sheeting, flooring, etc.; on the premises, 11th and Carr sts. L. Kennah & Son. (5)

BUILDING PLANS—Two flats, $15; cottages, $10; made by architect. Box L-124, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING

CLOTHES—For sale, 2 fine full dress suits, excellent condition. 4163 McPherson av.

CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gent's second-hand overcoats, suits, pants; good as new; at your own price. Call at once. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st. (88c)

COATS—For sale, 3 evening coats, ermine and lace trimmed, $35 each; also imported gowns. Miss Rice, Forest 5366.

SUIT—For sale, $100 white serge suit, brand new, $25; also gray suit. 4116 Page. (c)

MACHINERY

WANTED

CORNICE BRAKE Wtd.—Cornice brake and other tools for tin shop. Box H-130, Post-Dispatch. (89)

FOR SALE

BOILER—For sale, almost new 6-horse boiler, engine, pulleys, shafting; $100. 3d and Dorcas. (2)

MOTOR—For sale, 1-horsepower motor and one 10-horsepower motor. Kellerstrass Distilling Co., 7th and Elm. (8c)

Motors For Sale

Two 40-h.-p. variable speed 220-v. Jenney motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent," Post-Dispatch. (8)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Domestic machine, all attachments, perfect condition, only $8. 2116A Cass av., upstairs.

SEWING MACHINES—Dropheads, $10 up; slightly used machines, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st. (61c)

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $12.50 to $40; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Albrecht S. M. Co., 1242 Franklin; phone Olive 1412, Central 5521. (8c)

$21.50 SALE—$21.50 SALE—$21.50 SALE. While they last, our regular $30, $35 and $40 machines, $21.50, cash or time; $3 down, balance 50c a week; the best cheap machine on the market for $14.50; old machines, $2.50 up; all makes repaired for $1 by the oldest house in town; rent machines, $2 to $3; Peerless Power Washer, the best on the market, for $15; open evenings.
H. MINGES, 1525 S. Broadway.
Sidney 996. (92c)

$17.50—ONLY—$17.50

Buys our regular $35 machine this week; all attachments; guaranteed 15 years; Main 2778, Central 5500.
NEW HOME PARLORS,
1208-10 Franklin av. (5c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale; onyx body; 16 syrup. 3130 N. Grand. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDS—For sale, brass beds, chiffoniers, dressers, davenports, sideboards, buffets, extension tables, dining-room chairs, parlor suites, easy chairs, rockers, tables, mattresses, rugs, pictures, pianos and a large variety of other household furnishings; new, some slightly used, at prices you will buy if interested; a word to the wise, etc.; our private sales department, 3615 Laclede av. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (14c)

BOOKCASE—For sale; elegant dining furniture, Vernis-Martin beds, beautiful rugs, dressers, chiffoniers, mission hall pieces, mahogany parlor suit, machine, lady's desk; new; must sell immediately. 4029 McPherson av. (5)

BRASS BEDS, elegant furnishings residence, comprising iron beds, rugs, beautiful leather parlor furniture, weathered library suit, elegant dining furniture, mahogany, oak, dressers, chiffoniers, rockers, tables, pictures, stoves, portieres, secretary, leather davenport, bookcase, piano, recently purchased; sacrifice; separately; immediately. 4168 Maryland. (4)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits, cheap; slightly used furniture, cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FOR SALE—COMPLETE 3-ROOM OUTFIT. Price $58; terms $5 down, $4 per month.
H. WALKER FURNITURE CO.,
1219-1221-1223 Spruce st., 2d floor. (40c)

FURNITURE—For sale, dining table, sideboard and other furniture; cheap. 4643 Cook av.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of residence, slightly used elegant leather mahogany parlor suit, odd chairs, beautiful piano, leather davenport, handsome rugs, oak and mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, bachelor's wardrobe, etc.; sell separately. Call immediately. 1205 N. Grand.

FURNITURE—For sale, dressers, $4; wardrobes, $5; extension tables, $2; chairs, 25c; washstands, $1; rockers, 50c; kitchen tables, 75c; iron beds, $1; springs and mattresses; chiffoniers, davenports, kitchen safes, kitchen cabinets, ranges, laundry stoves, gas ranges, cook stoves, sideboards, rugs, pillows, dishes, cooking utensils; just the place to get your housekeeping outfit cheap for little money; everything kept in sanitary condition; delivery free; big lot to pick from. Herman's Place, 313 S. 14th st. (62c)

FURNITURE—For sale; public auction sale at 3615 Laclede av., on Friday morning, Feb. 26, commencing at 10 o'clock, of elegant brass beds, fine bedroom suits, costly leather parlor suits, dressers, wardrobes, chiffoniers, cabinets, desks, bookcases, rockers, chairs, tables, dining room suits, couches, easy chairs, hall furniture, mirrors, carpets, rugs in room sizes, lace curtains, draperies, bric-a-brac, china, glassware, refrigerators, heating and cook stoves, pictures, fine lot bedding, table linen, and a general assortment of other household goods, all to be sold to the highest bidder on Friday morning, at 3615 Laclede av. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., Auctioneers. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, complete line of household goods, slightly used; clean and up-to-date; all makes coal and gas ranges; the place to save dollars; open an account with us. Prosser's, 3221 Olive. (56c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; party leaving city will sacrifice piano bench, mahogany chairs, Oriental rugs, electric dome, statuary, pictures, portieres, music cabinet, Morris chair, dresser, dishes, kitchen utensils. 4361A Maryland av. (5)

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

STOVE—For sale, medium Radiant Home baseburner; good order; cheap. 3733 Delmar bl.

THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

A GREAT FURNITURE CLOSE-OUT.
Iron beds, all sizes, any color, $1.35; woven wire springs, 50c; cotton-top mattresses $1.20; bedroom suits, $8; all iron springs $1.10; box mattresses, $3.20; double-door wardrobes, $5; odd dressers, $6.20; kitchen cabinets, 2 bins, 2 drawers, 2 boards, $3.95; heating stoves, $3.85; 6-hole steel ranges with warming oven, $12; 2-burner gasoline stoves, $1.10; oil heaters, $1.90; Brussels room carpets, $7; ingrain room carpets, $3.50; china matting, per yard 10c; floor oilcloth per yard 17c; ingrain room rugs, $2.50; odd parlor chairs, $2.50; 3-piece parlor rockers $1.65. H. WALKER FURNITURE CO.,
1219-1223 Spruce st., 2d floor. (60c)

SHREWD BUYERS

Will save lots of money by attending our sale of slightly used furniture, brass beds, carpets, stoves, etc.; most of these goods have been taken out of storage and put in first-class condition; our prices will appeal to all buyers who want to save money.
WIDE AWAKE FURNITURE CO.,
COR. 19TH AND WASHINGTON. (60c)

SAVE MONEY

Come direct to the big store, where you can get a large assortment of high-grade and medium-class new, fresh, up-to-date household goods of every description; our prices are absolutely the lowest for cash, or will give time to responsible parties.
LANGAN BROS. FURNITURE CO.,
1800 WASHINGTON AV. (55c)

Edw. A. Langan Furniture Co.

Cash or Time.

Special Sale

Of new and slightly used rugs, 30 per cent cheaper than any other store in town. We also carry a nice line of new and slightly used furniture of all kinds, used in the household, from the kitchen to the parlor, at greatly reduced prices; $12 felt mattresses for $6.50 cash; $35 brass beds for $21.50 cash. We buy any goods you want to sell. We make a specialty of moving, packing, shipping and storing household goods.
2004 Morgan st.
Bomont 399. Central 5053. (56c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, entire contents cozy, well-furnished flat; separate or together; brass bed, very large dressers, oak library table; Prufrock rockers, buffet, Axminster rugs, etc.; no dealers. 4253A Olive.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FEATHER PILLOW CO. pays highest price in city for feathers. 1111 S. Jefferson. (4)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—For Pullman Car Co.; pay $5 to $20 bed or 40c pound. Gelber, 1020 N. 16th st.; Central 8599R, Main 4812. (8c)

FURNITURE Wtd.—A sure, quick sale and best price for furniture, carpets and stoves. Keiner, 215 S. 14th st. C. 421R. (4c)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Furniture, carpets, contents flats and dwellings. Schober, 4515 Page; Delmar 895L; Forest 3953. (5)

FURNITURE taken in exchange for moving, packing. Bomont 189, Central 6960. Louisiana Storage Co.

FURNITURE, carpets and feather beds for shipment to Frisco; price no object. M. Damson, 4813 Delmar. For. 5373, Del. 4028J. (62c)

HERMAN will call at once and pay a good cash price for your household goods; if you want to make sure sale, call or write. 313 S. 14th st. Central 3593. (7c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought; contents of dwellings wanted. Dickson, 4068 Olive st. Lindell 1938; Delmar 3550J. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av. Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best place for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensinger's, 2033 Franklin. Central 6585. (14)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest price paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692. (14c)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers you don't want; postal. Ashton, Jefferson and La Salle. (4)

BEST prices paid for good furniture, carpets; Central 5532, Bomont 807. Prosser, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544, Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auc. & Stor. Co. (8c)

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets, bedding, contents of flats, residences, stocks of merchandise. Wolf, 1810 Olive st., Bomont 2001, Central 8755L.

SPOT CASH for household goods, large or small lots; contents of houses or stores; don't sell until you get our bid. Stoecker & Price Stor. and Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan st.; Central 7002R, Bomont 685. (8c)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CHICKENS—For sale, White Wyandotte stock and eggs for setting. 3628 French av.

HENS Wtd.—Few setting hens. Ad. S. J., Box 780, Crystal City, Mo.

HENS—For sale, extra fine Plymouth Rock hens, 15 months old. 512 Dover pl.

SAFES

SAFES—New and second-hand, sold easy payments. J. Baum Safe and Lock Co., 1027 Chestnut st. (62c)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Underwood, Oliver, Wellington, visible typewriters, $25 to $50; Smith Premier, Remington, Densmore and other blind machines, $15 to $25; rentals $2 to $4 monthly. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg. (8)

McLAUGHLIN Typewriting Co., 1005 Pine; complete line, including all makes; best service in the city; repairing and renting. (69c)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

WATCHES—For sale, 300 watches, from $1 to $100, in all sizes and makes; diamond rings from $2 to $500; diamond studs from $5 to $400; chains, bracelets, gold and diamond jewelry in many different designs, at Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, touring car; excellent condition; must sell; $[illegible]. 4050 Olive.

AUTOMOBILE repairing, repainting and remodeling. J. Moller, 2863 Gravois; Victor 1146R.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Buick touring car, all lamps, top, extra tubes; first-class order; very cheap. 3540 Sidney st.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—For exchange, 2-cylinder Rambler touring car, for any good 4-cylinder car, not to exceed $500. Box A-44, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Columbus electric, Victoria body; perfect condition; with or without mercury; arc rectifier for charging; a big bargain. Box H-173, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, new Waverley electrics; guaranteed for one year; repairing of all makes of electric cars; charging plants installed at your home; we manufacture National storage and "King ignition batteries." King Electric Auto and Battery Co., 3827-3829 Bell av. Phone Lindell 3734.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

FURNITURE VANS Wtd.—To buy, 2 furniture or moving vans; must be first-class. Box C-163, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE Wtd.—In exchange for work; house painter and paperhanger. 1365A Shawmut pl., Delmar 3358X.

HORSE Wtd.—Good looking plug; must give trial. 901 Victoria Bldg., Dr. Cord, dentist.

HORSE Wtd.—For storm buggy; fast and cheap. 1418 Whittier. Phone Delmar 3635X.

HORSE Wtd.—At 5912 S. Broadway, weight about 1200 pounds; gentle family horse for surrey, that lady can drive. M. F. [illegible], 5912 S. Broadway.

RUNABOUT Wtd.—First-class rubber-tired runabout; excellent condition; $30. 1611 S. 9th st.

FOR SALE

BUGGY—For sale, 2d-hand steel-tire storm buggy; good condition; very cheap. [illegible] Cass av.

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $30 to $[illegible]. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

GILES' Magic Lotion, greatest horse medicine on earth. Giles Remedy Co., [illegible] Morgan st.; free book, "Horse Welfare;" phone Central 621.

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1022 N. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale, work or delivery horse; cheap. 3432 Louisiana.

HORSE—For sale, my family horse and new storm buggy. 3501 Evans av.

HORSE—For sale, young horse, works single or double; pony, $23. 2709 Olive st.

HORSE—For sale, good delivery horse, [illegible] city broke. 3538 Lindell.

HORSE—$65 will buy good work horse; also good surrey, $40. 3750 S. Broadway, rear.

HORSES—For sale, 14 horses and mares, [illegible] in foal; harness. Transfer Co., 2208 Morgan st.

HORSE—For sale, nice seal-brown family horse, 7 years old, sound; $90. 1082 Morrison av.

HORSES—For sale, 7 reliable horses, 5 good mares, $25 up; 2 good teams; selling out. West End Feed Co., 4424 Easton.

HORSES—For sale, 12 large horses and mares, $30 up. Apply coal company, [illegible] Morgan st.

HORSES—For sale, 10 young horses and mares, make offer. Grocery stables, 101[illegible] Morgan st., rear.

HORSE—For sale, small horse, harness and wagon for painter or express. Call [illegible] Pine.

HORSES—For sale, 8 good, reliable horses and mares; 2 good young teams; 3 mules, cheap. Western Tea Co., 910 N. 8th st.

HORSES—For sale, two horses, 8 years old, 16 hands, good condition. Damalas, 101[illegible] Cass av.

HORSE—For sale, handsome bay horse, young and sound; thoroughly city broke. 3548 Lindell.

HORSE—For sale, horse, wagon and harness; light hauling; $17. Call today, 200[illegible] N. 14th st.

HORSE—For sale, fine, large horse, beautiful rubber-tired storm buggy, also fine runabout; using automobile; very cheap. Dr. Robinson, 3706 Delmar bl.

MARE—For sale, good stout farm, $75; stylish sorrel delivery mare, $85. 2725 Clark.

MARE—For sale, good fat mare, worth $[illegible]; sell for $30. 3720 La Salle st.

MARES—For sale, 6 stout farm mares, draft team, harness and wagons. 1722 N. Leffingwell av.

MARES—For sale, 6 good young mares, suitable for all purposes. Call 3111-[illegible] Washington av.

MARES—For sale, 15 mares, horses, 1000 to 1600 pounds, $25 to $150. Home Transfer Co., 2211 Pine st.

MARE—For sale, large, blocky bay mare, working every day, 16¼ hands; cheap; call before 1 p. m. 4068 Olive st. (8c)

MARE—For sale, absolutely reliable family and combination driving and riding bay mare; harness and open-top stanhope. Apply to Dr. Richardson, Ferguson, Mo. (91c)

MULES—For sale, two large work mules; price $160. 1909 Madison st.

PONY—For sale, pony, cheap. 4300 De Soto.

TEAM—For sale, medium-sized farm mares, $85. Call at meat market, 5088 Easton.

TEAM—For sale, team, rock wagon and harness, cheap. 1815 Park av.

WAGON—For sale, 9-ft. peddler wagon, hand-made; very cheap; need money. 61[illegible] Cass av. (92c)

WAGON—For sale, second-hand top delivery wagon; good as new; very cheap. 61[illegible] Cass av. (92c)

500 HEAD

Of mules, horses and mares; all stock guaranteed as represented and will give them on trial. 1525 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. Joseph Maher Jr., Nat. Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—An opening for a good salesman or office man, with some money; wholesale paint trade; staple manufacturing. Box L-120, Post-Dis.

BUSINESS CHANCE—My average earnings were $300 a month above expenses as traveling salesman; will give two weeks' instructions and get you such position for $100. Box L-110, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Excellent opening for general store, hotel, bank, livery stable, bakery, builders and other business, at the new town of Orange Hill, Tex.; inducements. D. D. Lancaster, 915 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (7c)

A SOUND proposition, that is sound sense, to people with from $100 to $500, who have a desire to make big money honestly and legitimately. Write J. Hugh Bauerlein, Exchange Bldg., Denver, Colo. (8)

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DON'T throw that life insurance policy away because dues not paid up. It is probably worth full value, less payments overdue. Send to me immediately for examination and expert opinion. Attorney, P. O. Box 974.

BUSINESS WANTED

BOTTLES—All kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. E. B. Hill & Bro., 2700 S. [illegible]

TEAMING Wtd.—On and after the 1st of March, 1909, I can furnish 6 or 8 good teams and stake wagons; can give best of references; telephone Main 597; residence phone Victor 2238X. J. W. Peoples.

UPHOLSTERING and leatherette furniture repaired at your home; postal. Upholsterer, 2707 Dayton st.

WHEN you need teams or hauling of any kind, call Schneider, Tyler 159, Cent. [illegible]

SMOKY CHIMNEYS REPAIRED.
Guaranteed to make them draw. Enterprise Compressed Air Whitening Co., Main 3560, Central 4438. 1118 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale, bakery and coffee house, 3 living rooms; good location. 2946 Olive.

BARBER SHOP—For sale; 3 chairs; bargain for immediate sale. Box C-162, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale; half interest; 3 chairs; good stand; doing $35 to $40 per week; cheap. Box H-77, Post-Dis.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale or for rent; boarding house and saloon, Granite City, Ill. Box H-24, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale or exchange; finely furnished boarding and rooming house; centrally located; will sell at a bargain for cash, or will trade for grocery or restaurant. Box H-142, P.-D.

BUSINESS—For sale, 3-chair barber shop, $250; 5 grocery stores, $300 up, part cash; drug store, $2500, part cash; two hardware stores, good locations, part cash; four restaurants, $150 up, part cash; grocery and saloon, part cash; six boarding and rooming houses, $250 up; hotel and saloon, $1500, near Union Station; cigar store, $250, part cash; furniture store in Illinois town, $12,500; hotel, downtown, 60 rooms, rent $90. For particulars call on MATTHEWS-KNEBEL, 308 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine.

CANDY STORE—For sale; fine trade; outside city; half price; on account of health. Box A-32, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, fine fixtures, well stocked; 2 furnished rooms; cheap rent; owner sick; half price to quick buyer. 3012 Olive.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, lunchroom, clearing $150 monthly guaranteed; rent $17; living room; always busy; a mint; particulars, LARGE INVESTMENT CO., 617 Chestnut. (6)

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store and medical practice in Missouri town; German community; retiring owner holds hospital and railroad appointments. Box H-31, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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GROCERY—For sale; or exchange for city property. Cull & Jones, 903 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery; South Side; daily sales $45; fine neighborhood. Box H-102, Post-Dispatch. (89)

GROCERY—For sale, small grocery in fast-growing neighborhood; cash counter trade; cheap rent; 3 living rooms; lump or invoice. Box H-122, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOTEL—For sale, family hotel, opposite Lafayette Park; 19 rooms; clearing $200 monthly; will trade for equity. LARGE INVESTMENT CO., 617 Chestnut. (9)

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LODGING HOUSES—For sale, 2 downtown lodging houses, paying $7500 yearly; bargains. Box L-191, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, chile and lunchroom. Apply 5 N. 15th st.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market and grocery. Box H-143, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat and vegetable market, with horse and wagon, good location. 1538 Nebraska av.

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PLUMBING STOCK—For sale; only shop in town 8000 pop.; fine opening; reason for selling, ill health. Address Sanitary Plumbing Co., Aurora, Mo. (62)

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RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and lunchroom; fine location; will sell cheap. 914 N. Sarah st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, near shoe factory; cheap, if taken by Saturday. 1501 S. 8th. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale or trade, restaurant in center of city; clears $6 a day above expenses; party leaving town this week. Box L-116, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; rooms all rented. 1409 Chouteau av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 13 rooms, full, $225; $100 down, balance monthly. 1216A Chestnut. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 12 rooms, well rented; good furniture and carpets; bargain if sold this week; $40 rent. 3529 Pine.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 12 rooms, all rented; rent only $26; best-paying small house in city; will sell for $100. Hansen, 1016 Chouteau av. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 9 rooms, nicely furnished; full of good roomers; can make all expenses; leaving city. 1259 N. Garrison.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; handsome furniture of 7 rooms; high-priced roomers; modern throughout; rent $35; fine business; best cash offer takes. Phone Central 9222J. 619 Leonard.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 3322 Washington; 11 rooms, nicely furnished; cheap rent; will sacrifice for $475; terms, half cash, balance $3 weekly; must sell; owner leaving city.

SALOON—For sale, saloon, on account of other business. Box C-53, Post-Dis. (2c)

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, tailor shop, account of leaving city; best location, good trade. 3601 Hartford. (4)

TURN your stock into cash; call on auctioneer from L. Blumenkranz & Co., 1502 Market st. (8c)

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HAIR CUT, 10c; shave, 10c; shampoo, 10c; hand on machine massages, 10c; tonic, 5c; neck shave, 5c; all first-class work; bath, 10c; try us. Numa House Barber Shop, 1611½ Market st.

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Broadway and Locust, has the best Hungarian cooks and serves best 25c meal in town; also a la carte; trial will convince you. (8c)

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HARRIS' custom-made $4 shoe, 407 N. 6th st., never hurt your feet. (15c)

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AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., formerly at 19th and Pine, now at our new location, 2821 Easton; phone Bomont 946, Central 4967. (8c)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets renovated to look like new; also upholstering. Tel. Lindell 2030, Kinloch Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8c)

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES—New and indestructible for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

ASK us about storage, moving, packing. Bomont 189, Central 6960. Jokerst Warehouse Moving Co.

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BONDED WAREHOUSE—E. Biederman Storage and Moving Co., 803-5-7 Franklin; money advanced if desired. Main 763; Central 4752. (62c)

MISSOURI Storage and Moving Co., storage, moving, packing and shipping, 2322 Chouteau av.; both phones; furniture taken in exchange for moving. (92c)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash; 900 private rooms for storage; our own buildings; moving, packing, shipping; low rates. (17c)

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American Storage and Moving Co.

BOMONT 261. LANGDALE BROS. CENTRAL 6820.

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1119 S. 12th st., 4 rooms............ 15 00
732 S. 2d st., 2 rooms, 3d floor...... 5 00
STORES, ETC.
N. w. cor. 10th and Lafayette, store and 2 large rooms 35 00
730 S. 2d............ 10 00
DWELLINGS.
6823 Scanlan, lot 100x208; 7 rooms, reception hall, large new stable, barn, etc. 35 00
STABLES.
1836 S. 8th st., see us about rent............
4114 Fairfax 7 00

RICE-DWYER,

322 CHESTNUT 322.

DWELLINGS.
1025 Whittier, 8 rooms and attic.....$35 00
2118 Eugenia, 10 rooms, bath......... 35 00
8626 Garfield, 7 rooms and bath......... 30 00
2736 Lafayette, 7 rooms and bath......... 27 50
1452 Webster, 11 rooms, bath......... 25 00
6324 Elm (Wellston), 3 rooms......... 11 00
2523 N. Sarah, 3 rooms, attic 10 00
4728 S. Compton, 3 rooms 8 00
FLATS.
3856A Sullivan, 5 rooms and bath.... 26 00
4031A Delmar, 6 rooms, bath......... 25 00
1925 N. Grand, 8 rooms, bath, 2d floor 20 00
3817 North Market, 3 rooms, 2d floor.. 13 50
1923½ N. Grand, 3 rooms 12 00
2951 Montgomery, 3 rooms, 1st floor.. 12 00
2314 North Market, 3 rooms......... 11 00
1722A Division, 3 rooms, 2d floor..... 10 00
2718 University, 3 rooms, 2d floor..... 10 00
1411 Spruce, 3 rooms, 1st floor......... 8 00
1413A Spruce, 3 rooms, 2d floor......... 8 00
331 S. 14th, 3 rooms, 3d floor......... 8 00
133 Convent, 2 rooms, 1st floor......... 8 00
135A Convent, 2 rooms, 2d floor......... 6 00
2314 North Market, 2 rooms, rear..... 5 00
ROOMS.
20 N. 4th, 3d floor, 4 rooms......... 22 50
324 N. 3d, 4 rooms, 3d floor......... 18 00
322 Chestnut, 2d floor 17 50
20 N. 4th, 4 rooms, 4th floor......... 15 00
322 Chestnut, 1 room, 4th floor......... 10 00
322 Chestnut, 1 room, 5th floor......... 7 50
FOR COLORED.
2839 Lucas, 10 rooms, bath, stable..... 40 00
1512 Chestnut, 9 rooms and bath......... 35 00
1504A Chestnut, 5 rooms, 2d and 3d fl. 20 00
1506A Chestnut, 5 rooms, 2d and 3d fl. 18 00
805½ S. 22d, 3 rooms 9 00
STORE.
329 S. 14th, 1 room 15 00
STABLES.
2839 Lucas, stable and 2 rooms 7 00
3822 Evans, stable 6 00

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

ELEGANT HOMES.

3964 West Belle pl., 11 rooms, large, light and nicely arranged, hot-water heat, reasonable rent.
4261 McPherson av., 9 rooms, being put in thorough order; rent $60.
4164 Washington av., handsome 9-room modern residence, will put in excellent shape; rent $65.
NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

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20-ROOM HOTEL CHEAP

For rent, 20 rooms and toilet on second floor; good for lodging purposes; will put in good condition; located on Twelfth st., near Washington av.; cheap rent. F. B. RUHR R. E. CO., 1136 Chestnut. (7c)

1801 N. BROADWAY.

Large corner storeroom, with rooms above; fine location for odeon; will rent with or without rooms. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

ELEGANT NEW STORE.

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420 N. Eighth st., 4th floor; 65x120; steam heat; elevator; rent $1200 per year.
420 N. Eighth st., 6th floor; 120x127; fine light floor; elevator; sprinkler system; steam heat; rent very cheap.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER R. E. T. CO., 812 Olive st.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

PLANS and specifications for buildings made by architect for $10. Box A-189, P.-D. (56c)

FLAT Wtd.—Will trade for a flat, 3220 Morgan st., 8-room house; extra well built; in best condition; submit what you have to offer. MORRIS AACH R. CO., 907 Chestnut. (c)

COTTAGE—For exchange; 5-room cottage, well located; for my equity I want a cheap vacant lot, wild land, diamond, merchandise, or what have you. 3119 Locust st. (4)

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LOT—For sale, lot, 25x128, near Compton Park; take piano part payment. Owner 4027 Morgan.

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32 feet, Belleglade av. (with small improvement) ....
50 feet, Semple av., adjoining 1610 Semple av............$35 00
30 feet, Adelaide av., adjoining 2038 Adelaide av. 45 00
100 feet, Catalpa st., adjoining 6316 Catalpa st............ 20 00
Make offer.
WOOLLEY & FISH, 101 N. 8th st.

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WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

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CLAYTON RESIDENCE

Beautiful new 9-room residence; all modern conveniences, including steam-heating plant; rooms very large and light; lot 45x190; cost $4500; will take $3900, and sell on easy terms.
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Across From New Custom House

50 feet, n. s. Missouri av.; will sell reasonable.

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE AND NEW LIBRARY,

Northeast corner 7th and Broadway, 96x120, $125 per foot; also n. s. Broadway, east of 7th st., 50x120, $100 per foot. See WM. A. MEAGHER R. E. CO., Southeast corner 9th and Chestnut.

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FARM—For sale, 5-acre fruit farm; half cash. Box J-89, Post-Dispatch. (58)

FARM—For sale, fine 160-acre farm; well improved; 125 miles south; $2250; part down. Rense, 1913 Papin. (8)

FARM—For sale, 40 acres; 27 in cultivation; 4-room house; splendid spring, stock and implements go with place; price $950. Chas. Stoops, Sullivan, Mo.

FARMS—For sale, 10-acre truck farms, at Hammond, a noted health resort, 600 miles from St. Louis, in the gulf coast country; 23 trains daily; $300 to $500; $30 down, $10 monthly. HAMMOND, 309 Missouri Trust Bldg. (8c)

FARM—For sale, 2300 acres best farming land in Southwest Arkansas; 900 acres cleared, in high state of cultivation and the rest is covered with valuable timber that has a ready sale; I am not an agent, but own the land and want to sell; will give a bargain to a man with the money. Address Lock Box 37, Nashville, Ark. (92c)

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PLANS and specifications for buildings made by architect for $10. Box A-189, P.-D. (56c)

RESIDENCE Wtd.—About 7 or 8 rooms, modern, with all improvements, in a good street in the vicinity of 5000 to 5500; have $1000 cash; balance to pay off. Box L-154, Post-Dispatch.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

PLANS and specifications for buildings made by architect for $10. Box A-189, P.-D. (56c)

FLATS—Will build two flats for $2850; bath and granitoid basement. Box L-108, P.-D.

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3937 Palm st.; 4 and 5 room flat; furnaces, brick porch and all conveniences; lot 30x110; price $5800.

ALSO

4011 Lexington av., 4 and 5 room flat; brick porch; bath and all conveniences; lot 30x112; price, $6000.

ALSO

3954 Ashland av.; beautiful single flat, 5 and 6 rooms; 2-story brick and slate roof, finished 3d floor; brick and stone porch, fine bathrooms and modern in every respect; lot 35x135; price, $7750.

ALSO

3004 Ashland av., just west of Vandeventer av.; 5 and 5 room flat; tiled bathrooms, hot-water heat, brick and stone porch and all conveniences; lot 30x135; price, $7500.

ALSO

NEW 7-ROOM RESIDENCES.

3919-25-29 Lexington av., elegant 2-story brick houses, with brick and stone porches; 7 rooms, reception hall, fine tiled bathroom, Dutch dining room, 3 cabinet mantels, hot-water heat, wired for electric light; in fact, all conveniences, and must be seen to be appreciated; lot 30x112; price very low; terms to suit.

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We have a number of other houses and flats in Lindell place, particulars of which can be had at our office, or see salesman at branch office, 3521 N. Vandeventer av., Sunday and weekdays.
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1327-27A GOODFELLOW AVENUE.

Everything new and modern; two furnaces; shades, screens, gas ranges, gas hot-water heaters, slate sinks; elegantly decorated; extra fine combination fixtures, gas grates, cabinet mantels, tile bath and porch; large closets; 5 rooms down, 6 upstairs; brick street. See this today; it is the home or investment you are looking for; rent $750; price $7000.

John S. Blake & Bro. Realty Co.

19 North Seventh St.

FLATS—A new one; the northeast corner of 25th and Madison sts.; lot 52x120; 3 stores and 7 flats; rents for $1422; price $12,000 for a quick sale. MORRIS AACH R. CO., 907 Chestnut. (c)

RESIDENCE—$100 buys a two-story, 7-room residence, reception hall, attic, water, gas and electric wired; basement; granitoid walk; trees; lot 50x125; excellent school; low taxes; one block west of city limits; price $2200; terms to suit. J. P. Sutten, 6422 Derby av.; Page Avenue Heights. (5)

A COZY HOME—$3200.

4341 DE SOTO AV.

Two-story brick, with 5 rooms and bath, granitoid cellar; large 2-story barn; lot 25x120 feet to brick alley; this is a neat little home and must be seen to be appreciated; the house is too small for present owner; see it today; owner will show you through; can arrange terms. EDW. A. GANSS, Agt., 812 Chestnut st. Main 1175, Central 5394R.

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I will sell you my equity in a 5-room cottage, best location in St. Louis; for $100 cash, $100 in 12 months; my equity is worth $1000; investigate. 3119 Locust st. (4)

FLATS—For sale, 17xx Iowa av., four 3-room flats, with bath, 40-ft. street and alley made, rents $816, $7500; 1022-22A East Park (Hodiamont), 4 and 5 room flat, modern, owner there, $4000; Union, near Page, 9-room rock front house, nice corner lot, $7750. BURTON McGINNIS, 300 Lincoln Trust Bldg. (c)

LOOK! A BARGAIN

2238 Mullanphy st., 2-story brick house of 5 rooms on first floor and 6 rooms on second floor; in fine order; also large stable in rear; rent $600; price $4400. C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO., 1111 Chestnut st.

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4282-84 Cook av.; 4 modern 5 and 6 room flats; lots 50x140; always rented at $1200 per year; see me about this snap. T. A. GUGERTY, 1013 Chestnut.

Modern Residence, $300 Cash

3620 Paris av.; 2-story brick, with slate roof; 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, hardwood floors, hot and cold water, gas and electric; furnace; fine granitoid cellar; 3 years old; newly decorated; $4100; any terms; Spring or Taylor cars. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

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2810 Washington av., modern residence of 10 rooms, bath, gas, steam heat, slate roof, granitoid basement and every modern improvement; fine investment with a big future; 2 blocks from new Coliseum; particulars see J. A. HART, 14 N. 8th st.

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5864 RIDGE AVENUE

New single flat of four rooms, bath, furnace, screens, gas fixtures, etc.; lot 25x107; street and sidewalks made; will sell on easy terms. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 811 Chestnut st.

ONLY $150 CASH.

4759 Kennerly av.; new 5-room brick cottage, with bath, cemented cellar, etc.; lot 25x135; street and sidewalk made and all improvements in. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 811 Chestnut st. (4c)

FLATS

1600 Semple, double 4-room flat.........$7500
5108 Page, single flat, 5 and 6 rooms.... 6500
3725 Page, single flat, 4 and 5 rooms.... 4800
4055 Arsenal, double flat, 4 and 5 rooms 6000
1413 Academy, double flat, 4 and 5 rooms 6000
730 Bayard, single flat, 5 and 6 rooms.. 7800
4015 Page, single flat, 5 and 6 rooms.... 6000
4252 Blaine, double flat, 4 and 3 rooms 4800
WOOLLEY & FISH, 101 N. 8th st.

$150 Cash—Four and Five Room

Flat, 1404 Blackstone av. Owner must sell. SHANTZ, 906 Chestnut st. (92c)

BEST FLAT IN THE CITY FOR THE MONEY.

3670 Shaw av., 5 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, combination fixtures, hot-water heater, gas range and grates, instantaneous water heater, laundry stove, Dutch dining room with dome lights over table; in perfect order; flat open. NOONAN R. E. I. CO., 704 Chestnut st.

6-ROOM RESIDENCE, $4750

1384 Belt av., 6-room brick, reception hall, porcelain bath, granitoid laundry and cellar; house in good condition; asphalt street; Page av. car. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 719 Chestnut st.

QUESTION OF QUARTS OR PINTS FOR INAUGURAL IS PUT TO VOTE; PINTS WIN

Object of Cincinnati Club Is to Prevent Waste, Not to Reduce Supply.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—"Quarts or pints for inaugural?"

That was the momentous question discussed at the Blaine Club. The Blaine Club is really the Republican working organization of the city and region with Boss George B. Cox as its leading spirit.

Magistrate George Tibbles and Rud Hynicka, who have charge of the trip, met a committee of clubmen. Joe Zimmerman, representing the brewery interests made a speech.

"Now," said Zimmerman, "the principal question is, 'What do you want, quarts or pints?' "

Three or four members who represented the quart capacity crowd were on their feet in a moment. Finally Chairman Tibbles said:

"I think we had better take pints. Lots of you fellows will pull the cork out of a bottle, drink a glass and forget about it. Others will set a quart bottle on the floor and some fellow will come ambling down the train aisle and upset it. No man in his right mind will ever set a pint beer bottle on the floor unless it is empty."

The motion was put and carried and the beer that will go with the Blaine Club commissary will be jugged in pint bottles.

FOUR DEAD AND 65 INJURED IN ARKANSAS WIND STORMS

Three of the Fatalities Occurred at Fisher, Which Was Obliterated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 25.—With practically every section in Eastern Arkansas which was swept by the tornado of Tuesday having reported, the number of dead is placed at four, the seriously injured at 25, and those less seriously hurt at 40 or more. Three of the fatalities occurred at Fisher, which was practically obliterated, and the other at Carlisle.

The dead are: Jasper Bass, William Free and Mrs. Effie Stone of Fisher and Leslie Cunnells of Carlisle.

Subscription lists have been started at several points for the relief of victims.

"The Witching Hour"

Begins in the Post-Dispatch Next Tuesday.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

Home on North Euclid Avenue

9 ROOMS—BARGAIN AT $4900

In the 2800 block, lot 64 feet 6 inches by 140 feet; large 9-room house, reception hall, bath, furnace, electric lights, etc.; modern in every respect and in fine repair; in old residential section; trees and shrubbery; a great bargain; make offer; for particulars and card of admission see M. J. MURPHY & SON, 1023 Chestnut st. Phone Main 1173.

QUIT PAYING RENT!

OWN YOUR HOME.

I have a beautiful new 6-room residence on a good West End street, conveniently located to school, churches, cars, etc., which I can sell on easy terms. I have also some attractive 7-room houses under construction, and can arrange to finish interior to suit purchaser. For full information see J. I. EPSTEIN, 611 Chestnut st.

Rent $864. Corner Flat. Price $7250

1801-03 Taylor, Cor. Cote Brilliante

Double 2-story brick building, arranged in four flats of 4 and 5 rooms each, with bath, hot and cold water; all street improvements made; lot 60x66. LEO BLOCH, 825 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale; quit paying rent; come and see our beautiful 4-room modern cottage, $50 down; just as you would pay rent; apply Falliot & White Sash and Door Works, 6417 Easton. (4c)

$300 CASH

$15.00 A MONTH.

Buys a good 4-room cottage, within two blocks of Tower Grove Park; sewer, water, gas, granitoid sidewalk, good barn and brick street; price $1600, no less. See us. JOS. J. HAUER REALTY CO., 809 Chestnut st.

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718 CHESTNUT STREET.
MAIN 3391. CENTRAL 140.

Bargain Cabanne Residences

5520 Maple av., modern brick residence, 9 rooms, bath, tile floor, large reception hall, cedar closets, furnace; owner building new home and you can get bargain. See it today and then see F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO., Both phones. 807 Chestnut.

APARTMENT BUILDINGS

Choice of West End.

BIG INCOME

Other property taken in part pay.

Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive.

Pestalozzi and Compton Av.

New 6-Room Homes, $4300

ONLY TWO LEFT

Six large, light rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, marble sinks, elegant mantels, laundry, granitoid walks and basement, etc.; furnace; every modern convenience; just been completed; must be seen to be appreciated; street made. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 808 Chestnut st.

NEW BRICK HOUSES

5009-25 Alaska Avenue.

Just south of Delor st.; new houses of 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, large porch in front, with lot 30x140; the best-built houses in the city for the price; terms, small cash payment and balance like paying rent. Open today. KILGEN-RULE, 712 Chestnut st.

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Splendid investment propositions which will net a good income on the amount required to buy equity. Owners will consider trading for good vacant.
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4641-43 Page bl., 5 and 6 room flats.
J. I. EPSTEIN, 611 Chestnut st.

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STOVE REPAIRS, 316 N. 3D ST.

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. ...

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PRICE RANGE IRREGULAR ON WALL STREET

Amalgamated Closes With Net Decline of 3¾ Points; List Is Lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25, 12:30 p. m.

During the early part of the forenoon the market was under strong pressure, nearly all the prominent issues sagging sharply. At noon Anaconda was 1 point off its opening, having recovered 2 points of its decline. Smelting was off 1 point, after a decline of nearly 2, and Amalgamated was 2¼ off its opening.

Foreign selling was largely responsible for the weakness in stocks.

There was considerable weakness in Reading, which at one time had receded 3 points from its opening, but which was only a small fraction off at noon.

Consolidated Gas and Lead declined 1 point each and Sugar lost 1⅛. The steels were again weak, but made recoveries from their low points.

In the railway list B. & O. and Rock Island preferred receded ¼ each; St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and New York Central ½ each; Wabash preferred ⅝, and Great Northern 1½ points. Atchison, D. & R. G., Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania and the Harriman Pacifics were unchanged. Canadian Pacific advanced ½, and B. R. T. and L. & N. 1 point each.

Trading was lively, the total sales to noon aggregating 590,800 shares.

The stock market opened lower today, the variations from the closing, in many instances, amounting to larger fractions. Consolidated Gas, which opened with a gain of ½ point, was the prominent issue among the industrials to score an initial advance. Steel preferred declined ⅛, the common ¼. A. C. P. ⅝, Lead ½, Anaconda 3¼ and Smelting 1 point. In the railway list gains were confined to B. R. T. ¼ and Wabash preferred ⅛ point.

B. & O., N. Y. Central, Rock Island preferred and the Harriman Pacifics declined ¼ each; Illinois Central and Pennsylvania, ⅛ each; Missouri Pacific ⅜, St. Paul ⅝, D. & R. G. ½, and Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific ¾ each.

At the end of the first half hour the market had developed weakness. Southern Pacific, Rock Island preferred, Pennsylvania and B. & O. lost ¼ each; Wabash preferred, Union Pacific, Reading, New York Central, Great Northern and B. R. T. ½ each, and M., K. & T. ⅝.

The prominent industrials followed the general trend of the rails, declining fractionally. Steel common was again the market leader, being very active and slightly lower.

American securities in London were heavy, and from ¼ to 1 below parity.

East St. Louis News

The Young Men's Bible class of the Bond Avenue M. E. Church gave a reception in honor of the new pastor, Rev. D. A. Keane, at his home Monday evening. The feature of the entertainment was the old-time singing school, in which N. L. Spannagel was instructor.

The funeral of Mrs. Melvina Warren, 40 years old, who died Tuesday morning, after being stricken with apoplexy, was held Thursday from her residence, 901 Baugh avenue, to Mount Hope Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, James Warren.

The thirty-seventh anniversary of Helvetia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated with a banquet and entertainment at the Music Hall Friday night. Eight members who have belonged to the lodge for 25 years will be given gold jewels, emblematic of their membership.

William Maher, a switchman, residing at 909 Trendley avenue, was struck by a street car at Tenth street and Broadway Wednesday night. He was knocked unconscious and was cut about the head. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. R. O. Shepherd, 721 North Ninth street, left Wednesday for Sumner, Ill., on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Snodgrass of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Shepherd recently attended the funeral service of her uncle, B. F. Sumner, at Sumner, and Mrs. Snodgrass came from Ohio to attend the services. A few days after Sumner's death Mrs. Snodgrass became ill and her condition is serious.

Justice Williams married two couples Wednesday afternoon. James G. Layton, 22, and Mathilde B. Bramer, 20, of St. Louis, was the first couple to be united. Daniel H. Hitchcock, 48, of Oskego, Kan., and Mrs. Clara Young, 35, of Memphis, were married later. This was Hitchcock's third marriage and the bride's second.

The funeral of John B. Wood, 52 years old, a foreman in the Central Brewery, who died Wednesday of pneumonia, at his home, Eighteenth street and Broadway, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., from the residence to Mount Hope Cemetery. The members of the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges, of which he was a member, will attend the funeral.

East St. Louis marriage licenses: John H. Burkhalter, 25, to Bessie Vaughn, 17, East St. Louis; James G. Layton, 23, to Mathilde Bramer, 20, St. Louis; Clark Gorman, 24, to Jeannette Heamann, 16, East St. Louis; Daniel Hitchcock, 48, Oswego, Kan., to Mrs. Clara Young, 35, Memphis.

The Rev. Francis M. S. Taylor, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has presented the church with a brass lectern in memory of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, late of Indiana, Pa.

Walter Morris, 60 years old, formerly a railroad clerk, died suddenly in the furnace room of the Elks' Building, Wednesday. The body was taken to the Degen-Dousaard Morgue. Relatives in Indianapolis have been notified.

At the inquest into the death of Emil Chabrier, 18 years old, who was shot and killed Tuesday night by Edward Smith, night watchman of the Illinois Central Railroad, a verdict of death from a gunshot wound was returned. Smith was exonerated and released from custody. The funeral of Chabrier was held Thursday from his home, 1423 Bohannon avenue, to the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Salmon, 35 years old, 114 Winstanley avenue, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. from the residence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Richardson, 75 years old, who died Wednesday at her home, 1627 Johns place, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence to St. Peter's Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters and two sons.

A petition was filed in Belleville Wednesday by residents of Edgemont, asking that the village of Edgemont be annexed to East St. Louis. The question will be submitted to the voters of East St. Louis and Edgemont at the April election. If the annexation is successful the limits of East St. Louis and Belleville will join at the Bluffs.

The Sons of Veterans Drum Corps will give a euchre at Jacklech Hall, 318 Missouri avenue, Friday evening, Feb. 26.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis & Bro., Commission Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	69⅞	70	65¾	66½
American Smelter common	81	81¼	78⅜	79¾
Anaconda Copper	41	41	38	39½
Atchison common	100⅝	101¼	99¾	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	116	116	114	115
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70	71½	69	70⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	106¼	106⅝	105½	106⅞
Canadian Pacific	169	169⅝	168¼	169¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul common	142¾	142⅞	141	142⅛
Chicago Great Western	6⅞	7	6	6¾
Colorado Southern second preferred	77	78½	77	78
Consolidated Gas	124½	124½	123¼	124
Chesapeake & Ohio	64½	65¼	63¼	64⅜
Dela. & H.	170¼	170¼	169¼	170
Denver & Rio Grande common	42	42¼	41	41¾
Erie common	26½	26⅝	26	26⅜
Great Northern preferred	139	139¼	137½	139
Great Northern Ore	67¾	67¾	66½	66½
Illinois Central	139½	139½	138¼	139
Interboro Met. preferred	39	40⅜	38¾	39¾
Louisville and Nashville	127	128	125½	127
M., K. & T. common	38¼	38¼	36¾	37½
Missouri Pacific	67	67	65¾	66½
National Lead common	73½	73½	71¾	72¾
Northern Pacific	135¾	136¼	134⅝	136
New York Central	123⅛	123¼	121½	122⅛
N. Y., O. & W	44	44	43⅛	43½
Pennsylvania	128⅜	128½	127½	128¼
People's Gas	110½	111⅛	111	110½
Reading common	122½	122½	119½	120⅞
Rock Island preferred	60	60	59¼	59¾
Southern Pacific	116¼	116⅝	115¼	115⅜
Southern Railway common	23⅛	23½	22⅝	23
Union Pacific common	175¼	175⅝	173⅜	174¼
United States Steel common	43¾	43¾	42	42¾
do preferred	108⅞	109¾	107⅞	109
Wisconsin Central common	41¼	43⅛	41¼	42½

Bank Clearings.

	1909.	1908.	Changes.	
New York	$181,743,439	$349,354,818	Dec.	$37,611,379
Chicago	50,545,729	42,115,869	Inc.	8,429,860
Philadelphia	18,721,311	19,827,688	Dec.	1,106,377
Boston	18,020,000	22,319,020	Dec.	4,298,411
Baltimore	4,506,760	4,172,560	Inc.	334,206

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

16,000 Frisco rfg. 4s at 86.
5000 R. I. 4s at 78½.
4000 C., B. & Q. 4s at 97½.
40,000 St. L. & S. F. 4s at 82½.
2000 Mo. Pac. 4s at 81⅝.
25,000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 103.
5000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 75½.
3000 Atch. cv. 5s at 107.
2000 Cen. Leather 5s at 98½.
3000 Atch. gen. 4s at 101¼.
40,000 Rdg. 4s at 100.
5000 Wheel. & Lake Erie 4s at 88½.
30,000 Penn. 4s, 1948s, at 104⅝.
13,000 Un. Pac. 1st 4s at 103½.
20,000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 92¼.
5000 Atch. cv. 4s at 103¾.
2000 Nor. Pac. 4s at 103½.
20,000 So. Pac. 4s at 91½.
5000 Wab. 4s at 74¼.
5000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94⅝.
35,000 Penn. 3½s, 1912s, at 97½.
40,000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 99⅝.
8000 Allis-Chalmers 5s at 81½.
5000 Wab. 4s at 73½.
5000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 98⅝.
5000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94⅝.
2000 Atch. gen. 4s at 101¼.
32,000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 102¾.
9000 N. & W. 3½s at 93.
3000 Wab. 4s at 74¼.
5000 Interboro 4½s at 78½.
2000 Cen. Leather 5s at 98¼.
2000 Penn. 3½s, 1915s, at 96⅝.
25,000 U. S. 3s at 102⅝.
15,000 N. Y. 4½s at 111½.
5000 Atch. cv. 4s at 103½.
4000 R. I. 4s at 78½.

Rand Gold Output.

The Rand gold output for January amounted to 615,113 ounces. The following table gives a four-year comparison by months of the gold yield of the Transvaal:

Fine ozs.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
January	615,113	560,329	537,638	428,638
February	.....	541,930	493,542	407,988
March	.....	574,901	538,497	443,723
April	.....	565,832	537,019	439,248
May	.....	581,962	524,777	461,202
June	.....	574,810	507,559	475,975
July	.....	584,973	532,711	491,793
August	.....	587,813	555,027	509,115
Sept.	.....	587,834	558,034	506,111
Oct.	.....	617,744	553,595	540,600
Nov.	.....	614,371	549,801	533,373
Dec.	.....	660,643	583,526	550,197
Total	615,113	7,062,617	6,452,912	5,795,267

400 TEACHERS TO BE DINED BY 20 COOKING CLASS GIRLS

Banquet a Feature of St. Clair County Teachers' Convention in East St. Louis.

The pupils of the public schools on the East Side will have a holiday Friday to enable the 400 teachers of St. Clair County to attend the annual meeting of the St. Clair County Teachers' Association at the high school building, East St. Louis, Friday and Saturday. President William E. Campbell of Marissa will preside at the business sessions. The school directors and officers of the county will meet in the Horace Mann School Saturday, and will attend the general teachers' meeting in the afternoon.

Twenty girls selected from the cooking classes in the domestic economy department of the schools will prepare a midday lunch for the school officers Saturday. The banquet will be served in the Horace Mann School at the close of the business meeting.

The morning sessions will be held in three sections. Joint meetings will be held in the afternoons in the high school auditorium. The primary sections will meet in the study hall of the high school. The grade and country sections will meet in the lecture room. The high school section will confer in the auditorium.

Friday night the visiting teachers will be invited to attend the lecture of former Gov. Folk of Missouri, who will speak in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the East St. Louis High School Literary Society. This will be one of the numbers on the regular winter lecture course.

MAYOR'S WIFE FINDS WEDDING RING SHE LOST 10 YEARS AGO

Man With a Thirst Pawned It for Drink of Whisky and Ninety Cents.

Mrs. Edmund Beall, wife of Mayor Edmund Beall of Alton, has recovered her wedding ring, which she lost 10 years ago when she went shopping.

The ring came into possession of a man of the name of Taylor, who pawned it in Paddy Manns' saloon for a drink of whisky and 90 cents.

Manns noticed the ring bore the initials "E. B. to M. H.," meaning Edmund Beall to Mary Harris, and became suspicious. He showed it to Mayor Beall, who promptly identified it.

Mayor Beall gave the ring to his wife when they became engaged 43 years ago.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 22c; country in pails and rolls, 16½c; ladle-packed, extra, 21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1080 local cases and 3042 through cases. Shipments, 1228 cases. Extra cases included, 23c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 22c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 21c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 11½c; spring chickens, stags out, 14c; broilers, 2 pounds and under, 19c; roosters, old, 6c; young, 10½c; turkeys, young or old, 20c; ducks, 13c; guinea chickens, young or old, $2.25 per dozen; geese, 7c. Dressed: Chickens, fowls, 12c; roosters, old, 6½c; ducks, 13½c; turkeys, 21c; spring chickens, 14½c.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 6c per pound; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@4½c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins, 15c; daisies at 16c; Young Americas, 16½c; loughorns, 17¼c; prints, 16½c; limburger, 14½@15c; Swiss, choice, 16@16½c and No. 2, 12@14c; brick, choice, 16c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 8c for medium, 9c for large; black bass, 9c on orders and 7c for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; gross, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed pickerel, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 8c; large, dressed, 5c; medium, dressed, 5c; sunfish, 12½c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 8c for large and 5c for medium.

Fruits.

APPLES—Eastern greening, No. 2, $3.50; No. 1, $5; Baldwin, $3.50 for No. 2 to $5.25 for fancy. Kings, $5.50; Western, Ben Davis, $1.75@2; fancy, Willow-twig, winesap and Roman Beauty, $2@2.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $1.75@2.50 per box. Sound Florida brights and russets, $2.75@3.25 per box.

LEMONS—California, $2.50@3 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—Fresh Florida refrigerator stock, 40c per quart.

BANANAS—On orders, 2¼c per pound.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $1.50@2 per crate.

COCOANUTS—$5.50 per 1000 and $5.75 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice, $13 per barrel.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida brights, $3 per box.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, good to choice sacked sound Northern white, 86@87c; ordinary to fair sacked white, 84@85c.

ONIONS—Sacked red globe, 60@80c delivered; fancy yellow, 70@85c; fancy white sacked, nominally, 3@3½c per pound.

STRING BEANS—Florida dark green, $2.50 per bu box or hamper.

SPINACH—Choice New Orleans, 40@45c per dozen large bunches. Eastern, small barrels, $1.50@2 per bbl delivered.

BEETS—Home-grown 40c per bu scose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $2 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.50; split peas, $3.25; Scotch peas, $2.40; lima beans, 5c per pound; lentils, 4@4½c; red kidney beans, 4@4½c.

PEPPERS—Florida, $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 50c per bu for unwaxed and 75c for washed.

CABBAGE—Old New York Danish, $30@$4 per ton, delivered, bulk. New Florida, $3 per crate. Home-grown, 2½c per lb.

EGGPLANT—Florida, $3@3.50 per 1¼ bu crate.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 50c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Choice to fancy Florida ripe, $2.50@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Cuban, $1.75@2.

GUMBO—Florida, $3 per 6-basket crate.

NUTS—Per pound: Pecans, 8½c for Western; hazelnuts, 8½c. Per bu.: Hickory nuts, 85c for shellbark and 40c for large; black walnuts, 75c.

HOPS—Per pound: New York, 14@16c; Western, old, 6@7c; new, 11@12c; foreign, 29@31c.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.32½@9.42½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $16.50.

BACON—Boxed mess, jobbing: Californias, 7½c; New York shoulders, 7½c; breakfast bacon, 12½c for heavy to 13½c for choice light; hams, 10½c; skinned hams, 11⅝c. In plain boxes, extra shorts, 10½c; short clear, 9½c; bellies, 9⅞@10½c; fat backs, 9½c.

CREASE—Brown, 3½c; yellow, 4c; white, 4½c; packers' brown, 4½@4⅝c; yellow, 4⅝@4¾c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to average: Hams, 10@14s, 9½c; bellies, heavy, 8½c to 8¾c; light, 9c; New York and California, 6⅝c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal at 12½c.

TALLOW—Country, 5¾c; packers' prime, 6¼c; No. 2, 4½@5c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Timothy, $3@3.15 for fair to $3.50@3.45 for choice bright. Clover, $9@9; Millet, $1.20 to $2@2.10. Hungarian, $1.50@1.80. Redtop nominally $14.50 for fancy.

POPCORN—Per 100 pounds: Pearl, $1; rice, $1.10@1.25.

BROOMCORN—Common to fair, 80@90c, and medium, $100@110 per ton in car lots on track.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—$2 to $2.10 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—Comb, choice, 11@12c; amber, 10@11c; extracted or strained, choice Southern, in barrels, 60½c.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $3.60@3.75.

Hides, Wool, Metal, Etc.

HIDES—Dry stock, 18c; light and fallen, 17½c; culls, 11c; glue stock (wet), 6½c; dry salted, 15c; green salted, Western, 10½c; Southern, 10½c; bulls, 8c; uncured, 1c per pound less, and part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $3.87½ for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $4.80.

GOATSKINS—18@35c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 34c, and large sacks, 32c; prime grade, do, 33@42c, lars 10 per cent on small sacks and 8 per cent on large; duck, white, 30c, and dark, 20c; chickens, prime dry-picked, body, 36c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wooled, 80c@$1 each; short, 40@60c; dry fallen Western and Texas, 9@10c per pound.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 54c for raw and 56c for boiled.

WOOL—Nearby bright medium, 24c; coarse or down, 18c; fine, 22c; fine for hard to 18c to short, 20@22c; burry, 15c for heavy to 20½c for bright; fine, 14½c for heavy to 20½c for light; lamb, 13@19c; Northern and Western medium, 16c for dark to 21@21½c for bright; coarse, 16@18c; fine, 20c for burry and buck to 11c for light staple; Southern and Southwestern, 12 months medium, 20@21c; short do, 15@17½c; fine, 19½c for heavy and sandy to 16@18c for light staple; burry, 10½c for hard to 15@15½c for slight; tub-washed, fine, 31@34c; coarse, 29@31c; burry, 10@14c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per lb: Heavy cast, 60c; wrought, 40c; malleable, 40c; heavy steel, 40c; stove, 45c; light brass, 20c; heavy brass and light copper, 11c; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.50; pewter, $15; tinfoil, 28c.

BONDS FEATURE OF 1ST SESSION OF STOCK MART

United Railways 4s Are Lower, While the Preferred Moves Upward.

Bond transactions were in a majority at the first session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, Thursday. United Railways 4's were the feature, being moderately active, and about ¼ lower than Wednesday, selling at 84⅞ against 84¾.

Railways preferred, on the other hand, was ¾ point higher.

Chicago Railway Equipment was somewhat weaker, and Union Sand was about unchanged.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Credit Indemnity	95	.....
Central Coal and Coke com.	79¾	.....
do preferred	78⅛	.....
Ely-Walker D. G. 1st pfd.	100	.....
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	12½	.....
Kinloch Telephone, L. D.	75	.....
National Candy 1st pfd	108	108½
do 2d preferred	91	.....
National Enameling pfd	.....	14
Union Sand	119	120
United Railways common	21½	22½
do preferred	63¾	64
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99¾	99½
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	88¼	90
do 2d ($500)	88	89
Kinloch, L. D. 5s	89¾	.....
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	103¾	103⅞
Missouri Edison 5s	99⅞	.....
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	92	92½
United Railways 4s	84¼	84½
Union Depot 6s	110⅝	.....
Mechanics-American	.....	205
Merchants-Laclede	305	306
Nat. Bank of Commerce	231	.....
Bankers' Trust	175½	.....
Mercantile Trust	317½	.....
Mississippi Valley	.....	299
Title Guaranty	64½	66

SALES.

1 $500 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 88½.
1 American Central Insurance at 164½.
$4000 United Railways 4s at 84¼.
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$2000 United Railways 4s at 84¼.
$3000 United Railways 4s at 84¼.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 84¼.
25 United Railways preferred at 64.
10 Chicago Railway Equipment at 87.
1 Chicago Railway Equipment at 87.
5 Union Sand at 119.

At the afternoon session 10 shares of Central Coal and Coke common sold at 80, which is the highest figure it has sold at on the Exchange.

Second Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Coal & Coke com.	79¾	.....
Ely-Walker D. G. 1st pfd.	100	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. pfd.	78	.....
National Candy 1st pfd.	108¼	.....
National Enameling com.	12⅞	14
Simmons Hardware com.	22½	.....
Union Sand	119	.....
United Railways com.	21¼	21¾
do preferred	64½	64¾
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	.....
Missouri Edison 5s	100	.....
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	.....	92½
United Railways 4s	84¼	84½
Natl. Bank of Commerce	232	.....
State National	210	211
Commonwealth Trust	.....	123
Title Guaranty	65	67

SALES.

6 National Bank of Commerce at 232.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 84½.
15 United Railways preferred at 64½.
2 United Railways common at 22.
10 Central Coal & Coke common at 80.

Foreign Public Securities.

Following are current quotations of the European, Mexican, Cuban and various other foreign public securities, reported by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialists in high-grade investment bonds, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo. Purchasers have to pay, in addition to the prices named below, the interest accrued since the last interest date:

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Ask.
Bavarian Govt. Gold 4s	101½	102½
Brazil Govt. Central 5s	83¼	83¾
City of Augsberg Gold L. 4s	100¼	100¾
City of Berlin Gold Loan 4s	100¾	101¾
City of Cologne Gold Loan 4s	100¾	101¾
City Frankfort on Main 3½s	94½	95½
City of Hamburg gold loan 4s	84¼	84¾
City of Munich loan 4s	101¼	102
City of Vienna gold loan 4s	95½	96
Emp. of Germany Gold L. 4s	101¾	101⅞
Emp. of Germany 2½s (1925)	86¼	87
Hessian Govt. Gold 3½s	93½	94½
Imp. Japanese Govt. 4s (1931)	84½	85
Imp. Russian Govt. 4s (1889)	92½	93
Prussian Govt. Gold 4s	101¾	102¾
Rep. of Cuba Int. 5s (1913)	92½	92¾
do External 5s (1944)	102½	103
Rep. of France Gold Rente 3s	96½	97
Saxony Govt. Gold Loan 3s	85½	86½
U. S. of Brazil (SaoPa) 5s (1911)	92¾	93¾
U. S. of Brazil (SaoPa) 5s (1943)	102¼	103
do 4s (1954)	93¾	94
do Irrigation 4s (1943)	92½	93½

Adjustment must be made in various cases to the ruling of the International exchange rates. Each of the above quotations are strictly subject to all market changes. Closer prices will be furnished upon application.

U. S. Government Bonds.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered, 1930	101	101½
2s coupon, 1930	101½	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	100¾	101½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	101	102
Small bonds, 1908-18	100	.....
4s registered, 1925	119	119⅝
4s coupon, 1925	120	.....
Panama Canal, 2s, 1938, reg.	100¼	102
Panama Canal, 2s, 1936, cou.	106½	.....
Panama Canal, 2s, 1938, reg.	100¼	102
Phil. Gov. 4s, 1914-1934	100	.....
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s, 1924	108½	.....

All of the above quotations are nominal and strictly subject to market changes. The accrued interest is to be added to all cases.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market for raw sugar was firm and quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3.61c to 3.67c; muscovados, 89 test, 3.11c to 3.17c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.86c to 2.92c.

London cables show that cane is quiet but steady, Java, 10s 10½d. Beet is quiet; little demand; February, 10s 3¾d; March, 10s 3¾d; May, 10s 2¼d.

Local refined sugars are quoted on the basis of 4.45c, less 1 per cent for standard granulated.

The statistical position of sugar, at the six principal ports of Cuba (in tons), is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	1908.
Receipts	65,000	63,000	56,000
Stock	166,300	134,000	115,000
Exports	83,000	34,000	29,000
Centrals grinding	170	170	168

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.

New York—March opened 1 point lower at 9.30c; May, 4 points lower at 9.22c; July, 5 points lower at 9.22c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market steady, 1 point higher. Spots in moderate demand; middling, 2 points higher. Sales, 5000 bales.

12:30 p. m.—Market quiet, 2 to 2½ points higher.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call loaned on the Stock Exchange on Thursday follows: Opened 2 per cent, high 2¼ per cent, low 1¾ per cent, closed 2 per cent. Renewals at 2 and 2¼ per cent.

The time money market was very quiet and showed practically no change. The demand is extremely light and actual business is scattered.

Rates are unchanged at 2½@2¾ per cent for 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent for four months, and 3@3¼ per cent for five and six months.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Money rates in Chicago continue very low with little if any present prospect of improvement. The banks are buying commercial paper at 3½@4 per cent—some of it on names that under ordinary conditions would not be taken at less than 4½ per cent. Only a comparatively small amount of paper is offered. Local collateral loans rule around 3½@4 per cent. The demand from that source is light. Customers' loans range from 4 to 5 per cent. Deposits continue very high in local banks, several of the larger institutions having added considerably to the deposits recently reported in answer to the call for statements.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Bank clearings $4,596,760; balances $493,588.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Clearing House money 2 per cent; New York funds par; bank exchanges, $18,020,000; balances, $1,510,188; Subtreasury debit balance, $46,380.

Charleston, Feb. 25.—New York exchange: Buying par, selling 1-10 premium.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—New York exchange: Sight 15c premium; telegraphic 17½c premium.

Savannah, Feb. 25.—New York exchange: Buying 3-16c discount; selling at par.

London, Feb. 25.—Bullion amounting to £902,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—The private rate of discount here is 2 per cent.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The private rate of discount here is 2¼ per cent, unchanged.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Closing: Rentes, 97frs. 77½c., an advance of 10c from the price at 2 p. m., and unchanged from the final figure of yesterday.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—The Iron Trade Review today says:

"The declaration of an open market on iron and steel products has thrown the trade into a state of confusion from which it is now attempting to free itself. While reductions of prices had been anticipated for some time, the abruptness of the inception and the sweeping character of the new policy proclaimed astonished both buyers and sellers and sufficient time has not yet been had for a calm and accurate analysis of the situation or for a test of the results likely to be accomplished. Increased inquiries from patrons have been brought to the mills, but the gain in tonnage actually booked has not been of a significant amount. The abandonment of official quotations, however, is looked upon as the buyer's opportunity and a considerable volume of new business is expected to be stimulated soon. While the market appears considerably disturbed at present, there is no evidence of disastrous demoralization. Lower prices have been swiftly named on some finished lines, but in others there is shown a spirit of deliberation and caution in establishing new quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago City Railway Co. a dividend of 1½ per cent was declared upon the capital stock, payable March 30, 1909, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 6, 1909.

Transfer books were ordered closed from March 7 to 16, both inclusive.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—The new price level of steel products is being developed as rapidly as possible. The object in declaring an "open market" was to sift matters out quickly and it is thought the bottom at the earliest date, so that confidence can be created and business resumed.

BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Wall Street Journal says: "Definite announcement of financing, involving approximately $140,000,000 of bonds or short term notes, made the week just closed quite different from that of any other week since the beginning of the year.

"Of the $140,000,000, only about $28,000,000 represented actual sales to the public, while the balance was comprised of the offerings of $52,000,000 Southern Pacific 4 per cent convertibles, subscriptions for which will be received from stockholders up till April 20, and $10,000,000 of 4 per cent per cent corporate stock to be sold on March 2, and the purchase by Morgan & Co. of some $20,000,000 Southern Railway general and development mortgage 4s for refunding purposes. The principal amounts sold to the public comprised $15,000,000 Pennsylvania 4s, $5,000,000 Denver & Rio Grande 5s and $4,000,000 New York Central 3½s.

"General market conditions have remained practically unchanged. The bond dealers report a slow but sure broadening of the demand. The full effects of which are not likely to be noted for several weeks to come. The fact that money continues to be relatively plentiful is the feature upon which the dealers are basing most of their hopes."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Florence Gould ..... 3937 Page
Cornelius T. Cowhey ..... 4316 Delmar
Julia G. Kenneth ..... 3048 Connecticut
Wm. H. Dorman ..... 1 Lupus Place
Lydia Plenge ..... 3755 Kosciusko
George Fred Sommer ..... 2021 Mallinckrodt
Mary Belle Floyd ..... 3819 West
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Pearl Winingham ..... 4176 Botanical
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Lillian Burton ..... Oakford, Ill
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Mrs. Della Cox ..... 2816 Gamble
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JOSEPH MEDILL PATTERSON SAYS HE'S STILL A SOCIALIST

Chicago Millionaire Declares Report He Has Quit Party Is "Absurd."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Joseph Medill Patterson, Chicago's millionaire Socialist, who was reported to have renounced the creed, has denied the story as an "absurdity." In a letter to the Chicago Socialist he says:

"I have seen two or three newspaper items to the effect that I have 'renounced socialism.' Will you kindly give me space for the denial of this absurdity? I am a dues-paying member of the Socialist party, in good standing and expect to continue to be one until the end of the chapter."

He signs the letter "Yours fraternally, Joseph Medill Patterson."

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Purchase one on our easy credit terms, arranged to suit your convenience. Pay monthly or weekly. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES ASKED TO FIGHT HOSTILE LEGISLATION

Pamphlets Containing Vice-President Willard's Address Sent to 38,000 C., B. & Q. Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad is preparing for circulation among its 38,000 employes a pamphlet containing an address by Vice-President Daniel Willard, of which the keynote is a plea that the railroads be given a rest from further anti-railroad legislation.

This, he declares, is necessary in order that they may adjust themselves to the conditions imposed by the host of new laws passed within the last two or three years.

Mr. Willard asserts there are now in Congress or in the legislatures of 11 states traversed by the Burlington 272 proposed laws regulating the railroads, and the employes are asked to co-operate with the management by using their influence to oppose such legislation.

Get it at Wolff-Wilson's and see what you save

"Saturday Candy" Always a Favorite

It's a delicious, wholesome brand of purest assorted chocolates, made for our special trade, and sold on every day but Saturday at 40c per pound.
On Saturday it is always 29c

FRIDAY SPECIAL—Choice, high-grade chocolate creams; good as any regular 40c grade in town; will sell on Friday only, at our busy candy counter, for, per pound 25c

GOOD CIGARS

One of Our Celebrated Combinations

5 10c Cigars, a full 50c worth, for 25c
1 La Preferencia, 1 La Gloria, 1 Princess Gertrude, 1 Signia, 1 Puro Club House.

Par Fay, clear Havana, reg. 2 for 25c, at 10c; box 50 ..... $5.00
Constancia, clear Havana, reg. 2 for 25c, at 10c; box 25 ..... $2.50
Preferencia, reg. 10c, at 2 for 15c; box 50 ..... $3.50
Tom Moore, 10c Club House, at 2 for 15c; box 50 ..... $3.50
Barrister, reg. 3 for 25c, at 6c; box 50 ..... $3.00
Experettes, 10c clear Havana, at 3 for 25c; box 100 ..... $8.00
John Drew, 3 for 10c; box 50 ..... $1.65
W. W. Club House Special, 3 for 10c; box 50 ..... $1.50
Yankee Consul, reg. 3 for 25c, at 4 for 25c; box 50 ..... $3.00
Astro, reg. 5c, at 2 for 5c; box 50 ..... $1.25
Gallagher Stogies; best ever offered at 7 for 10c; 100 for $1.35

Figure the Saving

Rexall Cherry Juice; for coughs and colds 25c, 50c, 75c
Rexall Emulsion; pure Cod Liver Oil 50c
3 for $1.25
Catlin's Pine Expectorant; for coughs and colds ..... 25c and 50c
Catlin's Beef, Iron and Wine 50c
3 for $1.25
Danderine; 25c size 19c
50c size 38c
$1.00 size 75c
Mrs. Potter's Walnut Juice; $1.00 size 75c
Walnutta; regular 60c size 48c
Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower; 50c size 38c
$1.00 size 75c
Westphal's Auxillator; 50c size 38c
$1.00 size 75c
Our best hair restorer is Packard's; it restores gray and faded hair to its natural color; large 8-oz. bottles 50c
3 for $1.25

Fri. and Sat. Special

Sanitol Tooth Paste—powder or liquid, 12c

Special Sale of Pompeian Massage Cream

$1.00 Size 69c
75c Size 55c
50c Size 33c

Thin, Nervous Women

WE RECOMMEND TO YOU

Willard White Co.'s *Vaucaire* Galega Tablets Bust Developer

Flesh Builder and Tonic, $1 Box This Week. 69c

The remedy that all the best known authorities on Beauty Culture highly indorse and thousands of women who have used them. The preparation that contains the genuine imported ingredients. If you are undeveloped, THIN, careworn, nervous or run down, take a box of Vaucaire Galega Tablets and note their wonderful effects. Contains no injurious drugs. $1 per box (three weeks' treatment). Sent by mail if desired. One box of the tablets equals two bottles of the $1 size liquid, and very superior.

CAUTION—Imitations and worthless nostrums are being offered. We sell only the original, genuine, distributed by Willard White Co., Chicago, Ill. Beware of substitutes.

6TH AND WASHINGTON — WOLFF-WILSON — PURITY ACCURACY

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Bilious Troubles

Bile causes no end of trouble. Sick headaches, bilious attacks, jaundice, constipation and many distressing ailments arise from an excess of bile, or from obstruction of the bile duct. Inactivity, sedentary occupations and indiscretion in feeding and drinking are bile blunders that need to be guarded against. When the liver is disordered the best bile correctives are

BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they relieve the overworked liver, and gently stimulate it when it is sluggish. These pills control the flow of bile, restore its right consistency, and work for the immediate and lasting benefit of the stomach, bowels and blood. Whenever a furred tongue, dull, yellowish eyes, nausea, or headache indicate bilious conditions, use Beecham's Pills at once, to correct the bile and

Regulate the Liver

Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions

NEWSBOY MADE $112,000, INVESTS IT IN BUILDING

Willie Greenburg Owner of One of the City's Handsomest Apartments.

DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK

But Does Like Work; That's the Way He Built His Fortune.

Having built up his fortune, Willie Greenburg, newsboy, is now putting a roof on it. It is an expensive and up-to-date roof, and it will cover one of the handsomest apartment houses in St. Louis—the new Knickerbocker, at Taylor and McPherson avenues.

To those who have known Willie since he made his humble start in the business life of St. Louis, it seems not so very long ago that he was a little dark-haired, black-eyed "kid," dodging wagons and hopping cars in the downtown district and advertising his wares with a shrill tremolo cry: "Paper here; paper."

And as time goes it wasn't long. Willie is only 32 years old now, yet, according to the real estate agency which is looking after his affairs, his investment in the Knickerbocker Apartments amounts to $112,000, including the ground fee, which has a value of $20,000.

Doesn't Talk; Just Works.

Willie doesn't talk about it himself. He merely shrugs his shoulders as though to say: "What is there so wonderful about a fellow working hard and saving his money?"

But Willie's big brother, Ben, who fought Willie's battles for him in the days when "hustling" papers was a continuous warfare in which only the fittest survived, is proud of "the little fellow's" financial success.

"O, Willie is the candy kid, all right," said Ben. "He's got the money and he deserves it. He always was a bear for work."

Willie and Ben, in partnership, own the newstand in the marble and onyx lobby of the Merchants-Laclede Bank building at Fourth and Olive street. They control the distribution in St. Louis of many magazines and out-of-town papers.

Willie was 12 years old when he took out his first batch of papers in 1889.

Financiers His Friends.

For nearly 10 years he and Ben were just "newsies." At the end of that time they had saved enough to open a little open air stand against the Merchants-Laclede building at Fourth and Olive streets.

This was in the heart of the financial district—the Wall Street of St. Louis—and Willie's devotion to his little business soon won recognition from bankers, brokers and men of affairs. William H. Lee, president of the Merchants-Laclede bank, became then and still is, a staunch friend of Willie the newsboy. So are George J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis transfer Co., James Campbell, David R. Francis, Mayor Wells and many st. Louisans of almost equal prominence and influence.

Willie learned many things while he was selling magazines and newspapers at the financial cross-roads. Brokers and bankers lingered at his stand to gossip.

Seeing in Willie a born child of thrift they gave him investment tips which sometimes yielded handsome returns. But Willie never lost his head. He wouldn't speculate and his occasional good fortune in the market did not dull the keen edge of his industry and application.

His business grew until three years ago the outdoor stand was too small. So when the Merchantss-Laclede Building was remodeled, he and his big brother, Ben, startled the managers of the building by offering to rent the greater part of the Fourth street lobby. Their bid was the best, and they had the money to bind the bargain, and for the first time in his life Willie Greenburg worked with a roof over his head.

His apartment house is near completion now, but he has taken on none of the airs of a capitalist. He is still plain Willie Greenburg, modest in discussing his private affairs, "saying nothing, but sawing wood," as his big brother, Ben, phrases it.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c pound.

BURGLARS ROB AMBLER HOME

During Family's Absence Gather Much Valuable Booty.

Between 5:30 and 11 p. m. Wednesday, while the family was absent, burglars "jimmied" their way into the residence of Edwain P. Ambler, past grand master in the Knights Templar, at 4050 Russell avenue.

From a jewel case in the middle room of the second floor they took Mr. Ambler's lodge emblem, set with a diamond, and which, as a gift, was highly valued by the owner. His name was engraved upon it.

Several diamond and pearl stickpins, a pair of gold cuff buttons, a pair of beauty pins, several pairs of gold-rimmed spectacles and eyeglasses, five solid silver spoons and a quantity of old coins were also stolen.

The burglary was not discovered until the family returned home and found their sleeping apartments had been disturbed.

Pure Milk Commission to Meet.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission will be held at 4 p. m. Friday in the offices of the Provident Association, 1623 Washington avenue. Nine directors will be elected and reports of past work will be read.

One Killed in Rear End Collision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The second section of a Burlington stock train crashed into the rear of a first section here today, and Charles Curtis, a switchman, was instantly killed and Engineer J. V. Johnson seriously injured. A score of wild steers were released from their cars and roamed over the South Side, for hours.

Has 27 Children, Wants Medal.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Morris Connor, city bill poster, thinks he should have a medal from the anti-race suicide society. The stork visited his home on Monday and brought their twenty-seventh baby. The entire family enjoy good health.

Weyl's special sale Friday, Feb. 26th. 25-cent Nut Cake, 17 cents.

Novel Affair for Traffic Club.

The Traffic Club of St. Louis will give a smoker and entertainment Tuesday evening at the Mercantile Club. A. F. Verson, secretary of the club, has promised a novel affair.

Extra! 8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD
$1.00 Petticoat, 15c
Ladies' Muslin Petticoats; tucked flounce, with embroidery and lace edge, each, **15c**

Extra! 8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD.
$6.00 Room Rugs, $1.49
Friday at 8 o'clock we will place on sale 250 regular Room-size Rugs; worth up to $6.00; **$1.49**

Extra! 8 A. M., UNTIL SOLD
13c Acorn Waists
25 dozen Children's Strong Acorn Waists; heavy taped shoulder bands; reinforced taped back, front and side; two rows of buttons; come early while they last (Main Floor—Aisle 7); only— **5c**

Extra! 8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD.
$3 Boys' Suits
Boys' Double-Breasted and Juvenile Suits; in broken lots; worth up to $3.00; Friday, second floor, **50c**

Extra! 8 A. M., UNTIL SOLD
$2.00 Ladies' Shoes
We will sell 500 pairs Ladies' Shoes in lace and button, vici kid, patent tips, black, tan and other colors; sale begins Friday morning, 8 o'clock sharp; pair— **25c**

LOW PRICES OUR CHIEF ATTRACTION.

$1.50 Lace Curtains, 50c Third Floor only
In handsome floral or Grecian designs, 3½ yards by 56 inches; as many pairs as you want. This bargain to be had only on 3d floor Friday **50c**

$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3½ yards by 60 inches; 3d floor **98c**

$2.00 Velvet Chenille Rope Portieres; all colors, long or short; Friday **98c**

$7.50 Silk Tapestry Portieres, red or green with fancy Grecian border **$3.98**

Schaper Bros.
Broadway and Franklin Av.
Store Opens 8 a. m. Daily; Closes at 6 p. m.; Saturday Open Until 7 p. m.

$2 Corsets So many styles and makes that we will not attempt to describe them. In this lot are about 1200 Corsets, $1.50 and $2.00 value. We wish to close them out quickly and to do this we will sell them at the extreme low price of **79c**

Wall Paper
A few important facts we want to impress upon your mind:
HEAVY EXPENSES MEAN HIGH PRICES.
Our location and the great volume of Wall Paper business we do cuts our expenses to nearly nothing compared to other stores. Friday we will give some extra special bargains in new Spring styles never before equaled by any other dealer.
5 patterns of 7c Wall Paper, with 9 in. or 18 in. borders to match, the roll .. **1c**
6 patterns of 12½c Wall Paper, with 9 in. or 18 in. borders to match, the roll .. **3c**
25c Ingrains, 30 in. wide, the roll .. **8c**
35c Plain Duplexes, 30 inches wide; the roll **12½c**
Ingrains and duplexes, in all colors, with elegant borders to match.
20 patterns Varnished Tile Papers (washable), the roll **13c**
Wall Paper Section—North Side, Third Floor.

$2.00 Wash Waists, 69c

We will place on sale tomorrow pretty white wash Waists, of fine lawn and lingerie cloth; trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery with rows of lace at collar and cuffs; fifteen styles to select from; Friday while they last **69c**

$3.00 Waists, 98c
Beautiful lawn and lingerie Waists, dainty lace and embroidery yoke effects; some all-over Swiss embroidery; Val. lace collars; Friday's special **98c**

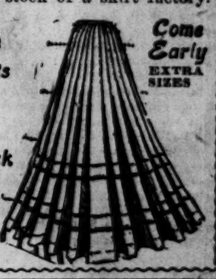
$5—$6 Net Waists, $2.98
Elaborate patterns of white and cream lace and net waists; handsomely trimmed with Val. and baby Irish laces; also the soft finished batiste cloth, long sleeves and Gibson collars; tomorrow, only **$2.98**
Second Floor.

$2.00 Heatherbloom Petticoat, 98c
For Friday we offer this beautiful Heatherbloom Petticoat at about half price; has the appearance and rustle of silk, but wears longer; embroidered with two rows shirring or plain with four rows shirring and ruffle; tomorrow, only **98c**
Second Floor.

$4 Children's Coats, $1.98
A beautiful line of new Spring Coats, in white and red serge and pongee silks; trimmed with soutache braid and fancy buttons; well lined; wonderful value; ages 2 to 6; Friday **$1.98**

New Arrivals in Infants' Caps
We will show you the prettiest line we have ever shown in silk and lawn Caps; prices range from 98c down to **15c**
Second Floor.

$10 and $12 Skirts for $2.98
A remarkable bargain offering is possible on Friday on account of a fortunate purchase. Our buyer while in New York bought the entire stock of a skirt factory. All are strictly high-class, perfectly tailored, panel, gored, flare or plaited. In the lot are self-strap and button trimmed or satin folds and bands, in chiffon Panama, serge, novelty worsteds and voiles; black, blue, Copenhagen blue, gray and brown; your choice **$2.98**
Sale Starts at 8 O'clock
Come Early EXTRA SIZES



Second Floor.

10c Toweling, 4c
500 yards of extra heavy Union Twilled and Absorbent Toweling; 16 inches wide, with fancy stripe border; suitable for hotel use; a chance for all housekeepers; Friday, per yard **4c**
Main Floor—Aisle 3.

15c Remnants of Embroidery, 4c
We have purchased from the embroidery manufacturers their entire stock of embroidery remnants, which consists of Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertions, all in the newest open work designs, from 4 to 10 inches wide; regular 15c; special Friday, while they last **4c**
Main Floor, Aisle 3.

25c Dress Trimmings, 5c
A large sample lot of fancy Silk Braids, net and Persian bands, fancy dress trimmings; in all the newest shades; per yard Friday **5c**

$1.00 Kid Gloves, 49c
Odds and ends of sample Kid Gloves, two and three clasp at wrist; good sizes; perfect goods, per pair **49c**

3c King's Machine Thread, 1c.
3c King's Machine Thread; 200 yards black and white; all sizes, spool **1c**
Notion Dept.—Main Floor.

$1 60-in. Wool Suiting, 39c
60-inch wide New Wool Spring Suiting, in gray and tan checks and broken stripes; 42-inch wool Panama; all colors and black and white; also the popular gray, 40-inch black and white Shepherd checks; 40-inch silk and wool Mohair, in all colors; nothing in this lot worth less than 59c and up to $1; your choice Friday while they last **39c**

75c Japanese Silk, 15c
27-inch Japanese Silks, in a big assortment of colors, 19 inch Taffeta Silks and 19-inch Buckskin Satin, in remnants of from 1 to 15 yards. This silk will be placed on sale at 8 o'clock sharp at **15c**
No mail or C. O. D. orders filled.

25c Foulard Silk, 5c
Mill ends of fancy Foulard Silks, 27 inches wide; Cotton Voiles, Soisette Silks, fancy dress Ginghams and silk stripe Lawns, in lengths of from 2 to 15 yards; on sale Friday at 8 o'clock sharp .. **5c**
No mail or C. O. D. orders filled.

75c Suesine Silk, 25c
27-inch wide Suesine Silk; all colors and black and white; fancy Seco Silks, fancy Suesine Silks, fancy cross-bar Silks and the new fancy shadow stripe Silk; your choice Friday at only **25c**

39c Silk Poplin, 19c
30-inch Silk Poplin, in a big assortment of colors, including black and white; also the new shadow stripe Silk Poplin and 36-inch mercerized linen, elegant for spring suits and waists; on sale Friday at **19c**

50% Off on All Drugs
5c Fine silk-finished Toilet Paper 1½c
15c All-Bristle Tooth Brushes 5c
5c Violet Perfumed Talcum Powder 2½c
5c Williams' Shaving Soap 2½c
Drug Dept.—Main Floor, Aisle 6.

$2.25 Boys' Shoes, $1.19
Just received 100 pair Shoes in box calf, satin calf and velour calf; they sell regularly at $2.25; while they last, only **$1.19**
Main Floor—Aisle 3.

$1.49 and $1.69 Men's Woolen Underwear, 33c
10 to 11 A. M.
This lot consists of exceptional good values in men's genuine woolen garments, in natural wool and ribbed wool and also medicated Underwear that regularly sell for $1.69 each; very special, one hour only **33c**
Main Floor—Aisle 8.

$1.00 Men's Shirts, 35c
75 dozen Men's Negligee and Plaited Bosom Shirts, in lights and dark; collar attached and detached; all sizes; values up to $1.00; special while they last; 3 for $1.00, or each **35c**
Main Floor—Aisle 8.

15c Linen Collars, 5c
100 dozen Men's and Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars; all the newest spring shapes; supply yourself now for the season, only **5c**
Main Floor—Aisle 8.

$2.50 and $2.00 Ladies' Juliets, 79c
Friday we will place on sale 300 pairs of Ladies' Juliets with flexible soles, common-sense heels; just the thing for a comfortable house shoe; Friday special **79c**
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

5 Extraordinary Specials in Basement Friday

7½c Ginghams, 4c
1000 yds. of genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in nice lengths, will be placed on sale in our bargain Basement, Aisle 1, Friday (come early); yard **4c**
No C. O. D., mail or phone order filled.

25c Silk, 9c
Friday we will clean up about 1000 yards of remnants of Silk, in many different colors; lengths from 1 to 20 yards; 19c and 25c values; for Friday only **9c**
Basement—Aisle 3.

$1.50 Lace Curtains, 69c
We bought of an Eastern mill 10 cases of Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Brussels, Madras, 3 to 3½ yards long; will clean them up at ridiculous low price of, per pair **69c**
Basement, Aisle 4.

$2.50 Ladies' Waists, 49c
Just received, 200 dozen Ladies' Waists, some excellent values, from $1.50 to $2.50; some allover emb. and neatly trimmed with dainty laces, each .. **49c**

75c Men's Overalls, 39c
Friday only we will sell regular 75c Men's Blue Denim Overalls, splendid quality—made well; assorted sizes; as long as 15 dozen last, in Basement, Aisle 6, per pair **39c**

Last 3 Days

To dispose of our entire stock, regardless of cost of production. If you will bear in mind that a Cravenette or Silk Waterproof makes a handsome and serviceable Spring Coat you'll not miss this opportunity.

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$6.00 Men's McIntoshes $1.50
$18.00 Ladies' Cravenettes $5.75
$15.00 Men's Cravenettes $5.25
$3.00 Boys' Rubber Coats $1.25
$25.00 Ladies' Silk Waterproofs $9.50
$25.00 Men's Cravenettes $10.50

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